

## Reds Break Nazi Line On Fronts

Germans In A Great Vise As Drive Is On For Heart Of Germany

By RICHARD KASISCHKE

LONDON, Sunday, Jan. 14.—(P)—Premier-Marshall Stalin announced last night that the Red army had opened its eagerly-awaited winter offensive on the eastern front, breaking through 25 miles toward the heart of Germany on a 37-mile front in southern Poland.

Striking powerfully beyond the Vistula river, the Russians swept to within 69 miles of industrial German Silesia, reaching the Nida river, last big water barrier before the Reich frontier. A "decisive" Soviet barrage from massed cannon paved the way across the frozen plains, Stalin said in a special order of the day.

Berlin reports said 2,500,000 Russian troops were on the move. The new blow put Germany in a giant vise with more than a dozen Allied armies striking concertedly from east and west.

Overrunning more than 350 places in two days the Russians drove to within 36 miles northeast of Krakow and to within 11 miles southeast of Kielce, threatening to collapse the entire German front between Warsaw and Krakow.

The northern end of the westward-moving Russian front was 100 miles south of Warsaw and 45 miles west of Sandomierz, Vistula river bridgehead base.

**Offensive of Great Magnitude**  
Berlin reports, describing the Polish offensive as "the greatest of all time," said that two other major Soviet offensives had begun—in German East Prussia and southern Czechoslovakia—accompanied by smaller attacks at intervals along a 600-mile front from Memel in the north down to stricken Budapest in Hungary, where the German garrison appeared to be on its last legs.

The German high command officially termed the Polish offensive, launched by Marshal Ivan S. Konev's massive First Ukrainian army, the "long-expected winter offensive" by which the Russians, hitting from the west in concert with Allied western blows, hope to crush the Reich.

"Stalin's air is to shatter the entire German east front," said one Berlin commentator. "The Russians are staking all on one card for a quick decision," said another.

Reports from Berlin relayed through Stockholm said the Red army had thrown in 250 divisions, or 2,500,000 men, along the eastern front, supported by great force.

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## Call 23 Into The Service

Twenty-three men called by the Pettis County Board of Selective Service will leave Tuesday January 23 for Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, where they will be inducted into the service.

Those to be inducted are:  
1633V—Lloyd W. Romig, 409 North Grand.

2046—Cecil Roy Johnson, route 2, Richland, Mo.

10086—Marvin Lee Crutcher, Jr., 516 West Third.

12440—Arnold D. Brownfield, Hughesville, Mo.

12960AV—Lawrence A. Dittion, 403 North Hurley.

12976V—Leon Argene Kettle, 713 East Fifteenth.

12880—Joe Arthur King, Jr., route 3.

12925—Wilfred L. Purchase, route 1, Green Ridge.

12926—Irvin Lee Parks, 1615 South Carr avenue.

12928—Russell Lee Holman, route 4.

12929—Claude W. Lambirth, 1002 North Grand avenue.

12930—Vernie L. Sleeper, route 1, Marshall.

12931—William F. Whittington, Jr., 231 South Montauk, avenue.

12937—Marvin R. Miller, 1103 East Third street.

12938—Wallace G. McCown, 1723 West Fifth street.

12939—Robert J. Ash, 1204 South Washington avenue.

12941—Charles H. Walter, 1000 West Seventh street.

12942—Carl R. Walker, 709 South Eugene, avenue.

12943—Elwood P. Hayes, route 1, Beaman.

12945—William I. Edwards, route 1, Hughesville.

12947—Donald V. Montgomery, route 3.

12950—William G. Wheeler, 1220 East Thirteenth street.

12952—Oscar A. Reusch—Mora, Mo.

## Dies of Wounds



Pfc. Edwin F. Klein, who died November 30 of wounds received in action on Leyte, according to information from the War Department to his father, Lawrence Klein of route 3, La Monte. Pfc. Klein would have been 26 years old January 20. He was one of 11 children. His mother died four years ago. There will be a requiem high mass for him at the Immaculate Conception church at La Monte at 9 a. m. Tuesday January 23.

## Training Men To Fly Huge C-46's at SAAF

Commandos Are Considerably Larger Than C-47 Planes

SEDALIA ARMY AIR FIELD.—With the arrival of the first Curtis Commandos at Sedalia Army Air Field, transition training on the huge C-46's will proceed until all permanent C-47 flying personnel will be converted to the new aircraft, Colonel Jerome B. McCauley announced.

Col. McCauley, SAAF command officer, who has flown C-46's in fact, piloted the first one built—said the conversion from C-47's to C-46's will be a slow process with no interruption of training in progress.

Training started in the C-47's will continue normally. Meanwhile, instructors and mechanics will be "checked out" in C-46's. A Commando Mobile Training Unit is on the field to conduct classes for pilots, crew chiefs and mechanics.

### First C-47 Training

Student pilots in the second and third phases of training will complete their program in C-47's, it was announced, and plans are being formulated to give them familiarization training on the C-46 in addition. The big-bellied Commando is considerably larger than the familiar C-47, having a wing-to-wing-tip span of 108 feet. It is 76 feet long, and 22 feet high. According to information gathered, the Commando is powered by two Pratt-Whitney 2000 horsepower engines, and is equipped with either a Curtis electric four-bladed propeller or a Hamilton standard three-bladed prop. Famed for its load-carrying capacity, the C-46 can carry a 15,500 load, having a 45,000 lbs. normal gross weight. The Commando has been service on all fronts for both Army and Navy. The Navy's version is known as the R5C-1.

## Roy W. Cooper Dies In Action

Staff Sergeant Roy W. Cooper, was killed in action in the Pacific on December 1, 1944, according to a message received by his father, George Cooper of Longwood, Mo., Saturday.

Sgt. Cooper was born in Longwood on March 24, 1917 and received his education in the Longwood school. Before entering the service on August 6, 1942 he was engaged in farming. He was overseas twenty-two months.

Surviving besides his father are three brothers, George Cooper, Jr., who is in service stationed somewhere on the east coast, Claude Cooper of Houstonia, Otto Cooper of Knob Noster and two sisters, Mrs. Stella Patterson, wife of John Patterson, of Marshall and Mrs. Nadine Curry, wife of Ralph Curry of Longwood. His mother preceded him in death in 1940.

## Furlough Granted To Life Termer

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 13.—(P)—Before retiring from office several days ago former Governor Adkins granted a 60-day furlough to A. J. Bass, 67, former Columbia, Mo., dentist who has served 14 years of a life sentence for the murder of William R. Pearman, it was revealed today.

In granting the furlough, Adkins said it was recommended by officials of Benton county, where Bass was convicted of first degree murder in 1930.

## Nazi Convoy Under Attack Off Sweden

Bomb Hits Made On German Ships By Allied Planes

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 13.—(P)—Allied planes today attacked a German convoy in the Kattegat off Sweden's west coast in the heaviest such battle yet observed. Swedish press reports declared.

Observers on the coast reported seeing a great many Allied planes attacking German vessels and said they could "clearly see bomb hits" on the ships. The sky was alight with tracer shells.

Meanwhile, as several waves of foreign planes were reported flying toward Germany through fog at low altitudes over southern Sweden, two British bombers crashed, the official Swedish news agency said. One, believed hit by Swedish anti-aircraft fire, crashed 15 miles east of Goteborg and the other crashed at Torekov near Haelsingborg. Several members of the crews parachuted to safety.

The Allied planes were still attacking the German convoy travelling southward at midnight and it was possible from the intensity of the fire that Allied warships also were participating in the action, Gothenburg dispatches. Several German ships appeared to be hit, they added. Seventy-five small Swedish fishing vessels were caught in the area, but as far as is known all reached safety.

## Mother Of Wife Of Governor Dies

LEBANON Mo., Jan. 13.—(P)—Mrs. E. M. MacFadden 78, long-time resident of Lebanon and mother of Mrs. Phil M. Donnelly, wife of Missouri's governor, died today in a Springfield, Mo., hospital of complications after breaking her hip in a fall.

The body was brought to Lebanon. Gov. Donnelly said funeral arrangements were awaiting arrival of a son from Texas, but that they probably will be held Monday or Tuesday.

The governor said he may cancel his planned trip to the inauguration of President Roosevelt. Earlier he said he would leave next Wednesday for Washington with U. S. senator-designate Frank P. Briggs and other state officials.

Mrs. MacFadden attended the inauguration of Donnelly in Jefferson City last Monday. She tripped on a rug and broke her hip after returning to her home.

Mrs. Donnelly was at her mother's bedside several hours before death, the governor said, adding that Mrs. MacFadden apparently was recovering until a clot developed in the bloodstream today.

She is survived by her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Donnelly; and two sons, Edgar L. MacFadden of St. Louis and G. R. MacFadden of Odessa, Texas.

## Mother Attends 50th Anniversary

It isn't often that a mother lives to see her daughter celebrate her golden wedding anniversary, but this unusual pleasure was experienced by Mrs. Andrew Barrett, aged 96, last week.

Mrs. Barrett's daughter, Mrs. E. M. Offutt and Mr. Offutt, of Houstonia, had been married fifty years on Wednesday, January 10. Moreover on that day their son, Lee Offutt and Mrs. Offutt of Pleasanton, Kas., had been married twenty-five years.

The unusual occasion was quietly celebrated at the Offutt home in Houstonia with Mrs. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Offutt having with them for the day Mr. and Mrs. Offutt and children, Bobby Lee and Billy Dean, who came from Pleasanton for the occasion.

## Call Off Lincoln Day Dinners

JEFFERSON CITY Jan. 13.—(P)—For the first time in 46 years, the Missouri young Republicans association will not sponsor GOP dinner pow-wows on Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12.

Walter H. Daird of Columbia, Association president, announced today the group has called off the political feast in accordance with the no-convention-during-1945 orders from Washington.

The next Lincoln day gatherings, Baird said, will be "the first Lincoln's birthday anniversary following the winning of the war, or the cancellation of the presidential edict."

"It is our desire to co-operate 100 per cent in the war effort," Baird declared. "We sincerely hope that all political organizations will follow our lead."

The American Legion Auxiliary Police will also hold a meeting Monday night at the Armory

## Collection Of Cans This Afternoon

The collection of flattened tin cans will take place this afternoon, beginning at 1:30 o'clock. All persons who will volunteer the use of their trucks are asked to be at Fourth street and Osage avenue at 1:30 o'clock, to be routed for the collection, which is being sponsored by the Works and Facilities Committee of the Pettis County Council of Defense.

Missouri has not been salvaging its proportion of tin cans, and a special campaign is on to meet the needed quota.

Many persons have called the Chamber of Commerce and reported where they have their tin cans placed ready for collection, while others who have not called, and do have cans, may report to the C. of C. phone 895 between 1:00 and 5:00 this afternoon, and the trucks will collect them.

The top and bottom must be removed from the cans, and the sides flattened.

## Income Tax Jolt For Many

Large Number Of Couples Required To Pay More

By MAX HALL  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(P)—Congress changed the income tax rules in the middle of the game for husband and wives who both receive income—and many couples are finding it out with a jolt.

In some instances they are having to pay a lot more 1944 taxes than they expected.

Last April, when a large group of taxpayers were filing declarations of estimated tax for 1944, the law gave a husband and wife a "joint exemption" of \$1,200 and permitted them to divide it any way they pleased.

Many husbands with "working wives" took the whole exemption. It saved money to apply the whole exemption to the large income and thus stay out of higher surtax brackets.

But the very next month, Congress passed the individual income tax act of 1944.

This law abolished the \$1,200 joint exemption and substituted an individual exemption of \$500 apiece. It said that if husband and wife both have income, and file separate returns, each has to take his own exemption. Thus many April estimates have gone haywire.

The law doesn't punish couples for following the old rules before the law was passed. But it does require them to obey the new rules in filing new or amended estimates now, on in filing their final 1944 income tax returns.

In such cases, the wife gains a \$500 exemption and her tax is reduced. She can apply for a refund.

But often—and especially if the couple's income is high—the wife's refund won't be as much as the husband's tax increase, and the net result is a larger 1944 income tax for the couple.

There's an additional woe: the husband's larger tax has to be paid now—or at least before March 15—while the wife's refund may be several months coming back.

Take the case of Mr. and Mrs. Smith. They have no dependents. He has a high net income, say \$11,200. She earns a net of \$2,000.

In April he took the entire exemption of \$1,200, meaning surtax would have to be paid on only \$10,000. The new law has cut his exemption to \$500. Thus he pays surtax on \$10,700—\$700 more than he planned. This \$700 comes in the 38 per cent surtax bracket (\$10,000 to \$12,000.) His tax bill goes up by 38 per cent of \$700, or \$266.

At the same time Mrs. Smith gains an exemption of \$500. She has \$500 less to pay surtax on. But all of her income is in the first surtax bracket of 20 percent. So her tax reduction is only 20 per cent of \$500, or \$100.

Net cost to the Smiths: \$160. And it may be months before Mrs. Smith's \$100 refund comes back.

On the other hand, if the Smiths had had children, they might have come out ahead after all, because the new law raised the exemption for each dependent from \$350 to \$500.

## A. L. Post 16 to Have Special Election

The American Legion, Post No. 16, will meet at 8:00 o'clock Monday night, at the Armory, to hold a special election to select a commander to succeed the late Walter Pinkepank, who recently died while in office.

The American Legion Auxiliary Police will also hold a meeting Monday night at the Armory

## Missing



Sgt. Kenneth E. Gregory, 19 years old, who has been missing in action in Belgium since December 18, according to word received from the War Department January 5 by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gregory of Green Ridge. Sgt. Gregory arrived overseas the middle of August, 1944, was a member of the Second Division and in the infantry. He has received the Purple Heart and the Combat Expert Rifle Medal.

## Slow-Up Plan Reconversion

One Started By D. M. Nelson Heads For The Shelf

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(P)—The last important part of Donald M. Nelson's much discussed plan for slow reconversion of industry is headed for the shelf—where the Army and Navy wanted it all alone.

The War Production Board that Nelson once headed started moving through its channels an order retracing the step of six months ago, intended at that time to help industry get ready for peacetime pursuits.

Nelson, now a special adviser to the White House, had an idea then that Germany would fall soon. The armed forces wanted a continued all-out military production. The argument waxed, Nelson left WPB, Germany had a new spurt and now WPB is harnessing all industry for the war.

This new order will have the effect of barring producers from making or delivering industrial machinery except for war or war-supporting purposes.

The official action is expected early next week. It will make almost a dead letter of "priority regulation 24"—industry's charter to buy postwar machinery and equipment while the war goes on.

Coupled with the virtual shelving of the "spot" plan for civilian goods production yesterday, the move will in effect suspend the two most important measures in Nelson's old four point reconversion plan.

**Put On Stubbish Fight**  
Nelson's stubborn fight for his program, against bitter-end opposition of Army and Navy leaders who felt it premature, was based on his belief it would shorten the period of re-tooling and unemployment when hostilities end.

WPB's present backdown is attributed by officials to the need for new plants for the expanding shell and other war programs as well as to the tight labor situation.

Only two elements of Nelson's plan will remain untouched, it now is indicated. There are, first, the order releasing some controls on the use of aluminum and magnesium, whose effect is minimized by the scarcity of sheet aluminum and a number of WPB limitation orders; and second, the approval given industry to build a limited number of experimental models of postwar products. Materials for that are none too plentiful.

The pending action on machinery will not prevent a manufacturer from placing non-priority orders for postwar equipment on a deliver-when-possible basis, but will prohibit machinery producers from filling or delivering the orders until further notice.

**Fireman Killed and Engineer Injured in Wreck**  
BRINKLEY, Ark., Jan. 13.—(P)—W. H. Sutton, 45-year-old fireman, was killed and Engineer Samuel Ernest Pfaff was injured as their east bound Rock Island train for Memphis collided with a north-bound Cotton Belt railway train at an intersection here late this afternoon.

No one else was injured and only the engine of the Rock Island and two cars of the cotton belt train were derailed.

**False Fire Alarm**  
The fire companies at 1:56 o'clock Saturday afternoon received a false alarm to 408 West Clay street.

## Push Inland 20 Miles On Luzon Island

Motor Patrols Reach Towns On Road Junctions

By JAMES HUTCHESON  
GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Luzon, Sunday, Jan. 14.—(P)—American motor patrols have pushed inland 20 miles at two points along the Luzon island invasion front, to the vicinity of the towns of Urbiztondo and Bayambang.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique covering action to midnight Friday said the advances were eight miles ahead of the previous day positions, against continuing light resistance.

Urbiztondo is about 18 miles from the Lingayen Gulf coast, where the Americans made a beachhead last Tuesday, and Bayambang is around 20 miles inland.

Both towns are located on road junctions, and both are on the Agno river which cuts across the northern Luzon plain and then swings northward to the Gulf.

The Agno river is the first formidable natural barrier to be reached in the southward drive of units of Lt. Gen. Walter Krueger's Sixth Army.

In a field dispatch, Associated Press Correspondent C. Yates McDaniel said the two towns on the Agno were 21 and 26 miles by road from the beach.

American commanders had expected the Japanese to defend these two strategically vital river crossings.

**Abandon Supply Trails**  
The American troops found the enemy had abandoned supply trails, well constructed dugouts and pillboxes and an interconnecting trench system.

McDaniel reported that on the east flank, where the only stiff opposition had been previously encountered, Krueger's troops had advanced beyond Pozorubio, 29 miles by curving road from Lingayen town.

This advance would further seal off any enemy remaining along the eastern coast of Lingayen. It also was aimed at Benguet mountain foothill positions from which the Japanese have intermittently shelled the American column.

Air and naval blows were delivered in support of the advancing American ground columns. During the daytime Wednesday fighter planes destroyed 50 small enemy craft along the west coast of Luzon near Vigan. The craft were mostly barges.

Vigan is about 100 miles north of the Lingayen Gulf beachheads, and was one of the landing sites of the Japanese three years ago when they invaded Luzon. The barges may have been attempting to get supplies to Nipponese troops in Northern Luzon.

Units of the Seventh U. S. fleet, covering force for the American invasion landing, bombarded Japanese installations at Rosario, six miles inland from the Gulf and three miles north of the extreme left American flank. The shells caused explosions and large fires.

## Sgt. D. S. Furnell, Jr. Is Missing

Sgt. David Sedworth Furnell, Jr., 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Furnell, Sr., 105 South Prospect avenue, has been missing in action somewhere in France since the 23rd of December, according to a War Department message received by his parents Saturday afternoon.

Entering the service in March, 1942, after graduation from the Mountain Grove high school, Mountain Grove, Mo. He received his training at Camp Campbell Ky. Furnell was placed in the armored division and is now a tank commander. He went overseas in August, 1943.

He has a wife and two children, Clell Lee and Evelyn Ruth who live at 420 East Third street, one sister, Mrs. Beatrice Rhodes, of the home and two brothers, Doyle and Duane, also of the home.

## Make Your Blood Bank Appointment

Only 220 persons can give blood in one day when the Red Cross Blood Bank opens at the Elks Home Monday, January 22, to continue through Friday, the 26th. Because of this regulation it is more essential than ever that donors call early and make reservation. Unless appointments can be made there may be some who call to donate their blood, after 220 persons have been there, and it will be necessary to turn them down. Then the next day the quota may be short. Registration may be made by calling phone 130, and this will make it possible to regulate the number for each day.

## Advance Scored By U. S. First Army On Nazi North Flank

Life Term On Sale Of 'Gas' To Black Market

Theft Of Supplies From Trains Have Been Disclosed

By WADE WERNER

PARIS, Jan. 13.—(P)—Pvt. Level Ealy was sentenced to life imprisonment today by a court martial at headquarters of the Oise section for the illegal sale of 20 gallons of U. S. army gasoline to the French black market.

Two military policemen and a convicted French black market operator testified against Ealy.

Two other enlisted men were sentenced to 25 years at hard labor, in a trial held here, for their part in train-boosting black market deals by members of a U. S. army railway battalion.

They were found guilty in a general court martial session convened by the protest of one defendant that he was brow-beaten into making a signed confession.

This defendant, Sgt. Frank C. Pozzi of Chicago, testified that army investigators "threatened me with perjury" until he decided to sign the confession of theft of government property.

The second defendant, Sgt. Walter G. Thorsell of Portland, Ore., testified that an investigator "threatened me verbally with a rubber hose," but he corroborated the essential points of his signed confession.

The life sentence for selling gasoline emphasized the grim view the Army is taking of criminal diversion of fuel into the black market.

The railway battalion cases being tried in Paris have not yet involved any diversion of army gasoline. Hence, the heaviest sentence so far in the series of trials so far has been 50 years, but this is drastic enough to underline the Army's determination to crush racketeering on supply lines to the front.

**Theft From Trains**  
Pozzi and Thorsell were accused of participating in thefts of post exchange supplies from trains and selling the cigarettes and other items to the black market.

## Find Bodies Of Slain Americans

By EDWARD D. BALL  
WITH THE U. S. FIRST ARMY SOUTH OF MALMEDY Jan. 13.—(P)—The frozen bullet-shattered bodies of more than 100 Americans who were captured and then slaughtered in cold blood by the Germans, were found today in a snow-carpeted field near the village of Geremont, a mile south of Malmédy.

The Wanton slaughter, which was first disclosed by a handful of survivors, was confirmed by an infantry patrol which went out at night, located the field and dug into the snow. There the bodies were found, many still with their hands over their heads.

The bodies of the Americans, members of an artillery observation battalion, had lain in the field since they were mowed down after being captured by Germans who overran their positions in the break-through of Dec. 16.

The American infantry patrol, from the 119th regiment of the 30th division, counted more than 100 bodies. Because they were working in the dark, they were unable to give a more exact figure.

The field still was part of no man's land today.

## Flight Officer Of Jefferson City Killed

FRESNO, Calif., Jan. 13.—(P)—Two fliers killed in a training plane crash near Salinas yesterday were identified by Hammer Field officers today as Second Lt. Robert I. Fletcher, 23, of Norvell, Mich. pilot, and Flight Officer Wilkie B. Cunningham Jr., 21, of (725 Clark Ave.) Jefferson City Mo., a radio observer.

Lt. Fletcher's widow, Carolyn, lives at Nordell. Cunningham's father lives at Jefferson City.

### Bothwell Hospital Notes

Miss Laverne Broyles, 109 South Grand avenue and Mrs. Fred Fisher, 638 East Fourteenth street, dismissed.

Mrs. Franklin Lindsey, 1211 East Third street, Mrs. Earl Hutsceler and daughter, Houstonia, Mrs. Otto Webb, 1308 East Seventeenth street, Mrs. Clarence Brockman and daughter, Cole Camp, Elmer Swartzell, Lincoln, and John Purves, 403 West Sixth street were dismissed Saturday.

Germans Still Falling Back There As Allies Striking Hard

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

PARIS, Sunday, Jan. 14.—(P)—Field Marshal Karl Von Rundstedt's German armies continued to fall back through their Ardennes salient last night as the U. S. First army—in a grand attempt to cut off from the Reich these retreating enemy forces—scored gains of up to two miles in a general assault against the Germans' northern flank.

The First army struck before dawn from south of Malmédy and Stavelot toward St. Vith, Belgian town four miles from the German border, where



# Crossroads Comment

by G.H.S.

## Missouri's New Governor Speaks—

"Members . . . friendship."  
Those were the first and last words of the inaugural address of Democratic Gov. Phil M. Donnelly before the Republican Sixty-third General Assembly of Missouri.

The governor pledged co-operation and the people hope he obtains it because they have seen in his inaugural address a definite revelation of the new executive's capacity to govern intelligently.

Governor Donnelly served for twenty-two years in Missouri's General Assemblies. About Missouri's problems he spoke not as a neophyte in executive matters but as a seasoned veteran—authoritatively.

Citizens who abhor the growing complexities of government and top-heavy bureaucracy were buoyed up by the governor's repeated use of the word "simplify." In this connection he said: ". . . the administration of the law should be simplified and made effective . . ."; "administration procedures should be streamlined and simplified . . ."

Furthermore, said the governor: "It is time, in my opinion, that we begin to consolidate and integrate functions of our state governments, and that we stop enlarging and expanding departments, staffs and bureaus."

Governor Donnelly's inaugural speech was businesslike. It revealed he has a program and one which is understandable to himself and should be to others with whom he and they must work for accomplishment.

Political differences may arise between a Democratic governor and a Republican legislature. The initiative for popular support comes in these words:

"If occasion should arise where I can be of assistance to you (the general assembly) I trust you will feel as free to call upon me as I want to feel in discussing matters with you. Together we can form a team of the executive and legislative branches which will inspire in the minds of the people confidence in and respect for government."

And that is just what the public wants and needs today.

Auspiciously, Governor Donnelly begins his term.

## Toy Trains Point the Way—

Declining interest in operating an electric train under the Christmas tree caused me to omit installation of an automatic starting and stopping device in the lengthy track assembly last month.

As a result the children gave the locomotive too much of a workout the first two days, an important screw on a driving rod came loose, was lost, and the train set was out of commission for the balance of the holiday season much to the disappointment of the children.

On December 31 fifty people were killed in a Southern Pacific train wreck because a train was entirely dependent upon one man who presumably died at the throttle of a heart attack. Warning signals against a train ahead were therefore passed by and tragedy resulted.

A toy manufacturer can make automatic devices to stop miniature trains and make them go again only when the track ahead is clear. That little train is not dependent on one-man control when a collision impends. The operator can leave the room and be sure that one train will not collide with another; furthermore the electric current will be cut off after an interval.

Now it seems rather a reflection on man's ingenuity that he can manufacture toy trains with such automatic safety features and yet ignore their practical application to the big trains that haul human freight. Why should these be dependent upon one-man control? If the latter fails, then human life and property must pay the destructive penalty.

Next year I'm going to reinstall the automatic controls on my train set and thus prevent accidents. In the meantime maybe the big railroads will come around to adopting similar safety gadgets and prevent death tolls at Christmas time, and other times.

## On Being Nonchalant—

A navy admiral declares that within the next 30 to 60 days German robot-bomb attacks on the eastern seaboard are "possible and even probable." "In the meantime," he says, "there's nothing to worry about." Such nonchalance is a good bit like a neighbor warning a devoted mother that she's sure the plastering over the baby's crib is going to fall down; in the meantime there's nothing to worry about.

## Taxation When Peace Comes—

When we hear talk of a war debt for future generations in terms of 300 billions of dollars, one can be sure that the tax load is going to be passed around rather generally. Soaking the rich won't solve the problem; neither will bleeding the corporations. Already the situation has gotten down to increasing the income tax paying family from 3 to 50 million people.

Under stress of war people pay taxes with only a modicum of grumbling; but when peace comes—! Man has always been tax-conscious. He has fought wars over taxes. No matter how high or low they are he has always complained about them. And there is good reason to believe that the murmuring will continue.

Even the employed teen-agers who have been bracketed by the income tax use the tax argument as one of the reasons why the legal voting age should be reduced from 21 to 18 years. They argue that they're undergoing taxation without representation.

About the only thing that will ever make the people aware of the fallacy of too much bureaucracy in government will be a national revulsion over taxation in peace time when it continues to eat into the little fellow's pocket-book. The day will come when bureaucracy will have to go under pressure of a national

mania for economy in government. If this does not come about then America will go the way of the Roman empire, because, as Gibbon put it in his Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire: "All taxes must, at last, fall upon agriculture."

After agriculture has undergone tax exhaustion for a spell, then by the very nature of things collapse must follow.

Preaching about it makes no impression on the mass mind. Historic examples of national tragedy serve little purpose other than to aggravate the truth. The completion of cycles is inexorable. We are caught up in one now—that of a progressive increase in national taxation.

If within a half century national catastrophe over excessive taxation is to be thwarted the present generation can do little about it—except to initiate a process in the public schools to mould the minds of oncoming generations to cope with the problem and work out its solution.

Democracy is a good bit like delicious pastry. You can't have your cake and eat it, too—chewing it up with false teeth of confiscatory taxation.

## A Reflection on Sedalia—

"You must not have a manpower shortage in Sedalia," an out-of-town visitor remarked.

"Why?" he was asked.  
"Well, while passing a Sedalia business house, I noticed a man on the outside cleaning windows. At first glance I thought he made a vivid reflection in the glass until closer observation revealed that it was not a reflection at all—another man was on the inside cleaning the window while the other washed the outside. Over in Warrensburg we're lucky to find a man to wash windows at all, either inside or outside."

## A Late Discovery—

A Georgia man claims he has discovered a method of obtaining power to run a radio by using gas. Where has this Rip Van Winkle been? Didn't he know that radio has been running on commercial gas for over twenty years?

## Getting There Faster—

Then there is the cynical fellow who will question the need of flying across the United States in six hours—what's the all-fired hurry? Usually he is the one who used to think nothing of walking a mile to work; now he won't attempt it unless in his own automobile or a taxi. What's the hurry?

## The Church Supper—

Congressman Marion T. Bennett chides the OPA for becoming involved in originating a set of rules for holding of church suppers.

"The church supper is a favorite American institution," he says. "It always guarantees a crowd and good fellowship and good food is always in plentiful evidence. Now comes OPA with its order, Document number 41,975, to provide a simplified method of rationed food allotments for such functions as church suppers, banquets and picnics, where there is a charge for the meal. Whether the church supper can survive the general indigestion caused by this order is a question. Over 700 words are used in the new order to outline what so-called 'Occasional Users of Rationed Food' must do.

"Among other things, application must be made 30 days before the date of the meal, specifying how many persons are going to attend, the percentage (by number) of each of the items to be served that will be home-baked, the number of days on which it is contemplated that similar servings will be made in the year following the application, etc. If the Ration Board finds that the applicant is an occasional user it grants an allotment of rationed food for the occasion. Here is the formula to be used and I quote it without comment for it speaks for itself:

"The amount of the allotment of each rationed food shall be computed by multiplying the number of persons to be served meals during the period covered by the application, as estimated by the Board by the allowance per person for each rationed food as fixed in the supplement, using the regular or baking allowance, depending, however, upon his baking percentage. However, if the amount of rationed food which the applicant estimates he will need is less, the lesser amount shall be the amount of allotment."

"To add to the troubles of the Ration Board and the church supper or picnic sponsors, it is further provided that within ten days after the feast a report must be made to the Board of the number of persons served and, if the amount of the allotment is greater than the figure obtained by multiplying the number of persons actually served meals by the applicable allowance per person, ration evidence shall be surrendered to the Board for the difference. All under penalty of law.

"As one who has had a hand in planning a few church suppers, I am reminded that these 'occasional institutional users' never know how many are going to attend their occasional function and no amount of planning is going to prevent the late comer at said function from getting a superfluity of hot biscuits, rolls, cole slaw and creamed chicken, order 41,975 and all the questionnaires of OPA to the contrary notwithstanding.

"It is clear that the boys in OPA who wrote this order have not been to a church supper for a long time."

## Briggs Appointment A Popular One—

Appointment by Governor Donnelly of State Senator Frank Briggs, of Macon, as United States Senator meets with genuine popular approval. Ever since his name was mentioned for the place scarcely a whisper of disapproval was heard. True there were some political groups who would like to have had their favorite appointed.

But Senator Briggs' strength was a background of service already performed in state affairs, a reputation for competency, and a personality that wins friends. He was a friend of Governor Donnelly, but Frank Briggs' appointment did not come because of this alone.

The new senator will not make much noise oratorically in Washington. He doesn't have to. He is the kind of man who has that grass roots stability of character and worth that will make Missourians feel justly secure in their senatorial representation in Congress.

# Just Town Talk

SINCE THE Sedalia POLICE OFFICERS HAVE BEEN PLACED ON EIGHT HOUR SHIFTS INSTEAD OF TWELVE HOUR SHIFTS THEY HAVE BEEN TRYING VERY HARD TO DO A GOOD JOB AND GIVE A FULL EIGHT HOURS WORK BUT THE OTHER DAY ONE OF THEM GOT SLIPPED UP ON A LITTLE IT WAS RIGHT AFTER THEY HAD MADE THE CHANGE HE WAS SENT OUT BY THE CHIEF TO MAKE A COLLECTION OF TWENTY DOLLARS

HE MADE THE Trip RETURNED MADE A Detailed REPORT OF WHAT HE Found BUT WHEN THE Chief SAID "WHERE'S THE TWENTY DOLLARS" HE LOOKED Sort Of STUNNED AND SAID "I KNEW I Had FORGOTTEN To Do SOMETHING I FORGOT To Ask FOR THE Money" SO BACK HE Went AND RETURNED WITH TWENTY Dollars I THANK YOU

# The Daily Washington Merry-Go-Round by Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13—Georgia's young go-getting Governor Ellis Arnall was standing at the Peachtree railroad station, outside Atlanta, waiting for a north-bound train. Suddenly a south-bound train passed, a door flew open and a voice said: "Governor, here's the government's brief on your railroad case."

The other train pulled out. Governor Arnall never knew who it was that shouted at him, but in a puddle of rain on the station platform lay an amicus curiae brief later presented by the U. S. Justice Department before the Supreme Court of the United States. This was the opening incident in one of the most unusual cases ever argued before the Supreme Court, the only case where the governor of a state appeared on behalf of his state to ask the U. S. Supreme Court to sit as a trial court.

Governor Arnall's suit is against the Pennsylvania railroad and other roads, which, he charges, conspire to fix freight rates so high that Georgia and the south generally are unable to develop industry.

Although the Interstate Commerce Commission is about to hand down a decision, forcing a reduction of some southern freight rates, Governor Arnall points out quite rightly that this is no real remedy.

"The railroads will follow the ICC ruling for a time and then show reasons why their rates should be increased. As long as the railroads operate together with rate pools, agreeing completely among themselves as to what their rates will be and that they will not compete against each other," Arnall claims, "the State of Georgia is powerless."

## Justice Dept. Concurs

The Department of Justice emphatically agrees with Governor Arnall and submitted a brief, as a friend of the court, asking the Supreme Court to hear Georgia's case. (This was the brief thrown at Arnall on the station platform.)

The hard-hitting governor of Georgia expounds some interesting philosophy in support of his suit. "I figure," he says, "the south should quit cringing about being poor and downtrodden. Not long ago we were a conquered people. But nobody's going to help us unless we help ourselves. In the last war Georgia had a high proportion of veterans. But after the war, we also had a high proportion of veterans who moved out of the state. They were looking for better opportunities.

"We can't afford to have the same thing happen after this war. In this war, Georgia has helped to train more soldiers than any other state in the union. Hundreds of them married Georgia girls. We like the soldiers. We want 'em to come back here and live after the war. But we've got to provide opportunities for them.

"So I've had some experts studying the problem to see how we could provide more opportunities in Georgia, and all the studies we've made boil down to one thing—we have to become an industrial state. We can't continue merely on an agricultural economy.

"That," says governor Arnall,

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"is why I started this suit against the railroads. You can't have industry in the south as long as it costs 40 per cent more to ship over southern roads. Nobody is going to move factories down here when they have to overcome that handicap. The big banks of the east just don't want industry to develop down here. They own the railroads, and there is nothing we can do about it until we thresh this thing out before the supreme court."

NOTE: Governor Arnall argued the case himself before the Supreme Court, not using the government's brief, but his own. The court was asked to hear original testimony as a trial court. It has not yet decided whether it will do so.

## Stettinius Sherman Tanks

Debonair Secretary of State Stettinius is reasonably frank and forthright at his press conferences. On the whole he does a good job. Sometimes he gets in a tough spot, however. The other day a newsman asked him whether the U.S.A. still retained title to lend-lease material after it was shipped overseas. This is a subject which Stettinius as former lend-lease administrator really knows something about. He gave a long discourse, brightly showing how everything went overseas under lend-lease still technically belongs to the U.S.A. and can be recalled at any time if we think it's being misused.

"Mr. Secretary," observed a news man, "I suppose that also applies to the Sherman tanks the British got on lend-lease and are using against the Greek civilian population." Stettinius smiled, said nothing.

## Senator Caraway's Wife

The attendant of the Senate gallery reserved for senators' wives was puzzled last week to see a totally unfamiliar woman seated in the front row. Thinking she might be the wife of a new senator, but not quite sure, he stopped her as she returned to the reserved section after having stepped out for a few moments. "Madam, this section is reserved for the wives of senators," he began. "But, of course, I know that," the lady said gently, preparing to pass through the door.

"Are you the wife of a senator?" persisted the attendant.

## 'I've Come to Redeem those Articles.'



# The WAY OUR PEOPLE LIVED by W.E. Woodward

## A DAY IN A VIRGINIA PLANTER'S LIFE (1713)

AS the Swain party went on to Belmore in the late afternoon Swain and Randall made their horses cut out capers in the road, just for the fun of it, and now and then they would burst into drinking songs and old English ballads. After awhile they became weary of this horseplay and rode along sedately, in a manner that befitted men of standing in the colony.

"We are getting near to Belmore," Randall said, pointing to a long, low structure by the side of a creek. "There's your sawmill, Ned."

"Sure enough," Swain said. "And in another half mile we'll come to the brickyard."

He took more pride in these industries than he did in the long-reaching acres of the tobacco plantation. "I've never failed, even in the worst of years," he told Randall, "to make good money out of the distillery, and the brickyard, and the sawmill, and the carpenter shop. Even when everybody was losing money on tobacco I was making a profit on these workshops."

In the distillery he made peach brandy, and the carpenter shop was devoted to cabinetmaking in a rough way; it made kitchen furniture.

Groups of workers, white and black, appeared now and then at the roadside. They were Swain's laborers, going home, their day's work over. The male servants wore leather breeches, gray shirts, cloth caps and leather coats. Most of them were barefoot, but three or four wore heavy, square-toed shoes, without stockings. The Negro women had gowns of linsey-woolsey that were raised up to their knees and fastened by a rope which ran around the waist.

It was not quite half-past six when they trotted through the

gates of Belmore and up the circular gravelled road to the mounting block before the front door. There they leaped off their horses and turned them over to Dave and Mat.

The manor house at Belmore was new; it had been built in 1710. In plan and architectural features it belonged to the latest type of Virginia plantation houses as they were in the early decades of the 18th century. It was built of dark red brick. The front steps led up to a terrace that ran across the front of the house. A striking feature of the facade was the imposing door frame of white marble.

The ground floor had only three rooms—a long and wide living room, a smaller reception room, and a dining room. A hallway that was 15 feet wide ran through the house, from front to back. In the hallway rose a curving flight of stairs which ran gracefully to the second floor. There were six bedrooms on second floor of the main house, but no bath-rooms. The people of that era bathed only on rare occasions, and when they did bathe it was in a wash tub brought into a bedroom for that purpose.

The main building had two ells, or wings—one on each side. In one of the wings there was a huge kitchen on the lower floor. Upstairs there were rooms for some of the house servants.

The walls of the chief rooms were paneled in dark oak; the bedrooms had wall paneling of white pine or poplar. The hall was so wide, the rooms so spacious and the ceilings so high that the house gave a visitor an impression of airiness.

All over the house sconces for candles were set in the walls. The job of keeping the place lighted took the whole time of one slave. The black man molded the candles, kept the sconces and candlesticks polished, and went around

every day to replace the burnt candles with fresh ones.

In the kitchen the cooking was done at a huge fireplace, as in New England. Stoves were unknown. Outside, in the yard near the kitchen, was a brick baking oven. It was used chiefly to bake bread and cakes.

AFTER having been greeted pleasantly by Mrs. Swain, whom he had known several years, Henry Randall was shown to his room by a young Negro girl, who brought him immediately a pitcher of water and some towels. He knew that dinner was ready, and he hurried through his ablutions.

Then, with his face washed, his wig set straight, and the dust of travel brushed off his coat, Henry Randall descended leisurely the wide curving stairs. The family and guests were assembled in the large living room. Randall paid his respects to all in turn, bowing and taking their hands. First was old Mrs. Lightfoot, the mother of Sarah Swain; then in order came Mrs. Swain; Mr. and Mrs. Kirkland, who were house guests—their home was in Maryland; and the Swain grown-up children, Edward, Jr., who was 21, and Frances (known as "Fanny") who was a few years younger. The smaller children were having their dinner in a room off the kitchen.

The dresses of the ladies were all voluminous, spreading around them in so many folds and frills that the shape of the wearer had to be a matter of inference rather than of observation. These garments of silk were highly colored, and the fabrics had figured designs on them. The effect was precisely the opposite of nunlike simplicity.

When dinner was announced the party went into the dining room with the pleasant gravity of attendants at a cheerful ceremony. (To Be Continued)

"Why, certainly I am," the visitor said.

Still suspicious, the guard asked which senator.

Without batting an eye, the lady declared: "I am the wife of Senator Caraway of Arkansas." That ended the matter—she was barred.

NOTE: Senator Hattie Caraway, defeated for re-election last fall,

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platter, costs less to operate than most of you think—takes so little space that there'll be room for a recreation room below decks. And a gadget on the wall always keeps the heat just right while the furnace man snoozes on.

With automatic gas heating so popular, lots more pups like me will be getting a chance to tend furnace. Smart ones know the right answer. It's like I told the old boy—"I'm your man, Boss!"



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Bonds totaling \$15 were forfeited Friday morning in police court by 14 traffic violators.

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Lee Gotchet, Knob Noster, forfeited \$1 for parking in a police zone, and William Daniel Washington, Negro, 216 East St. Louis street, forfeited \$2 bond for running a red light at Main street and Ohio avenue.

### Mileage Ration Records For "B" Or "C" Ration Of Gas

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(AP)—"A" card motorists must have a "mileage ration record" to be eligible to apply for "B" or "C" supplemental gasoline rations.

Mileage rationing records were issued to the nation's 23,000,000 basic "A" motorists in the recent re-registration. Motorists who have lost these records were told by the OPA Friday to apply to local rationing boards for a duplicate.

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(Navy photo from NEA)

# 1945 Income Tax Primer

Here is the first of 10 authoritative, easy-to-follow articles telling the wage-earning taxpayer how to prepare his income tax return. Readers should clip and save each installment of the series.

By S. BURTON HEATH  
 NEA Staff Writer

More Americans are paying income tax this year than ever before. Most of them are paying a higher tax than ever before. And yet a vast majority will not prepare any formal return, or figure for themselves what they owe to the federal treasury.

The increased number of taxpayers, the generally larger tax, and the welcome escape from preparing returns and computing the amount of the tax—all three result from the so-called "simplification" enacted by congress last Spring.

It would be unfair and inaccurate to say that the new income tax law contains no real simplification. In a few respects progress was made. But the improvement for the most part was patchwork, the simplification was much less than congress and the treasury would have you believe, and new injustices were written into the law in at least partial offset to what simplifying changes were made.

**Still Complex**

Fundamentally the income tax system is almost as complicated and mystical as ever. Congress and the treasury, badly frightened last Spring by taxpayer anger about Form 1040, had so little

confidence in their simplification of the law that they provided a lot of compromise labor-saving devices. Of these the most radical was the arrangement by which perhaps 30 million taxpayers can have the treasury compute their tax, without ever filing any real return, if they choose.

The Treasury stands ready to figure the income tax of any person or tax family group that meets two tests:

1. If the entire income last year came from wages or salary, interest and dividends, and the total receipts from these sources were not more than \$4,999.99; and
2. If income from interest dividends, and salary or wage from which no tax was withheld, did not total more than \$100.

If you and your tax family meet these two tests, all you have to do is answer five or six simple questions on the Withholding Receipt that your employer will provide not later than January 31; mail the receipt to your Collector of Internal Revenue, and wait until he notifies you how much tax you owe or how much refund Uncle Sam owes you.

Those who meet the first test—have total income under \$5000—but fail to meet the second because more than \$100 of their income was not subjected to the withholding tax, must use Form 1040. But they are not required to compute their tax.

**Use Tables**

If they choose, they can list their income and dependents, and then look up the amount of their tax in a table. This saves the

arduous and often puzzling task of figuring deductions and credits. The table allows approximately 10 per cent of income as a standard deduction, and computes the tax due. Some will lose money by using the table; others will make money.

More prosperous taxpayers, with incomes of \$5000 and over, must not only use Form 1040 but also compute their own tax. The table stops at \$4,999.99. But even this \$5000-and-over group is given one labor-saving opportunity. Its members can, if they choose, take a standard \$500 flat deduction, instead of figuring their own deductions and credits for taxes, interest, losses, medical expenses and miscellaneous items.

In a series of articles of which this is the first I shall try to help you:

1. To decide whether you can legally file your Withholding Receipt as an income tax return.
2. To decide whether, if you have that right, you can afford to exercise it.
3. If you must use Form 1040, to decide whether to take the tax table's average 10 per cent credits, or to figure your own.
4. If you do use your own deductions and credits, to figure and enter them correctly, and then to compute your tax without confusion.

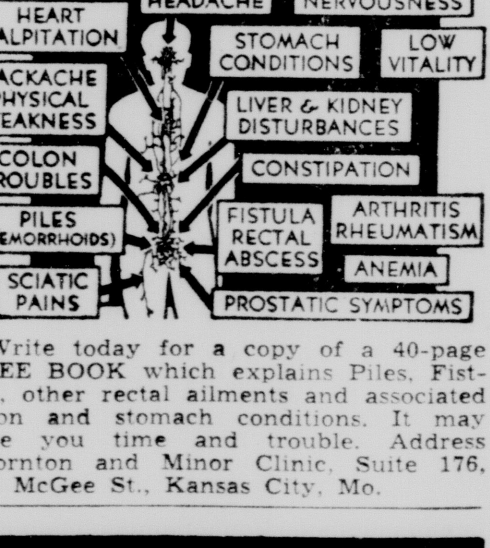
But first, before considering the various forms, in the next article I shall summarize a few of the statutory changes that will affect your handling of this year's income tax situation.

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## Shops and Rails

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Head have returned from Omaha, Neb., where they were called by the serious illness of Mrs. Head's father at that place. Mr. Head is a blacksmith helper apprentice at the local shops.

O. A. Garber, chief mechanical officer for the Missouri Pacific lines, accompanied by J. H. Thomas, secretary, were at the local shops Thursday on business. They arrived in business car No. 5.

Paul Mock, machinist welder, returned to work last week after being off the past several days because of illness. He was for a time a patient in the company hospital in St. Louis.

Missouri Pacific locomotives 1519, 2114 and 6412 were released for service last week after undergoing a general overhauling at the local shops.

W. A. Cauthers, district representative of the Franklin Railway Supply Co., Inc., Chicago, Ill., has been at the local shops the past two weeks on business.

Jack Austin, machinist, returned to work last week after being off duty a few days sick.

I. A. Davis, employed in the store department as a clerk and who has been working in C. Williams office in St. Louis for the past several years, bid in a job at the local shops and assumed his duties last week. He was formerly employed in the local office before going to St. Louis.

Ray Pummil, employed in the supply department and who for the past month has been a patient in the company hospital because of an injury to his hand, returned to his home here last week. He is getting along nicely but will not return to work for a while.

Brotherhood of Railway Clerks local 25 held their regular monthly business meeting at the Labor hall Friday evening. Installation of officers for 1945 was held.

## Teen Age Club Annual Meeting

In compliance with the provisions of the charter the annual meeting of the Teen Age club of Sedalia will be held on the third Monday of January, (Jan. 15) in the club rooms of the corporation at 114 East Second street, Sedalia, Missouri. Fordece E. Eastburn, president.—Adv.

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Charles A. Drinkwater, 87 years old, passed away at his home route 1, north of Beaman, Mo., at 5:00 o'clock Saturday evening. He had been ill only a short time.  
Mr. Drinkwater was born in Cooper county, Missouri, August 9, 1857 the son of the late Archibald and Sarah Ann Drinkwater. For the past fifty-eight years he has lived on the farm where he died.  
December 28, 1944 Mr. and Mrs. Drinkwater celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary.  
Mr. Drinkwater is survived by his wife Mrs. Elizabeth Drinkwater; five daughters, Mrs. Mabel Hughes, Maysville, Arkansas, Mrs. Myrtle Peterson, Warrensburg, Mrs. Lena Rush, Sedalia, Mo. Mrs. Opal Coon, Beaman, Mo., Mrs. Ida Gabriel Nelson, Mo.  
Funeral services will be held at the Union church at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The Rev. Charles Murphy will officiate. Interment will be in the Union cemetery.  
The body is at the Ewing funeral home.

**Lindsey Babe Services**  
Gravestone services for Sharon Kay Lindsey, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin P. Lindsey, 1211 East Third street, were held at the Crown Hill cemetery at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The Rev. B. H. Campbell officiated.  
Besides her parents the babe is survived by one brother, Franklin Ray Lindsey of the home, her grandmother, Mrs. Amy Lindsey, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith all of Sedalia.

**John E. Harper**  
Funeral services for John Edgar Harper, who died at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ben Morris, 3519 Brooklyn avenue, Kansas City, will be held at the Gillespie funeral home at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon, with Rev. Ralph E. Hurd, pastor of the Epworth church, to officiate.  
A brief service will be held at 9:30 o'clock this morning at the home in Kansas City before bringing the body to Sedalia.  
Mr. Harper was born in Sedalia on August 11, 1881 and was reared on a farm near Smithton. He was the son of John H. and Clemenza A. Trellinger Harper. He went west at an early age to work for the Santa Fe railroad, later becoming an engineer and retiring after thirty-two years of service.  
He was a 32nd degree Mason, a Shriner, a member of the White Shrine and was Granddad of the Rainbow Girls of the southwest district. He was also a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen.  
He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and a sister and is survived by two brothers and five sisters.  
Burial will be in the Smithton cemetery in the family lot.

**C. P. Wickliffe Service**  
Funeral services for Clarence Piez Wickliffe, who died Wednesday morning at his home, 408 North Hurley avenue, were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the McLaughlin funeral chapel with Rev. Lon Hale, of St. Joseph, officiating.  
Mrs. Lon Hale sang: "Sometime Well Understand," "God Will Take Care of You," and "Going Down the Valley." Her daughter, Miss Mary Jo Hale, was the accompanist.  
Pallbearers were Doc Arnold, J. B. Russell, W. P. Coe, Bruce Gardner, George Sanders and Pat Johnson.

**Births...**  
Son, weighing ten pounds, born December 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Maxwell of Kansas City. Mrs. Maxwell is the step-daughter of Mrs. Harry Wilhelm, 1320 South Kentucky avenue.

Son, born to Pfc. and Mrs. Owen Tevis, Calhoun, at 10:10 o'clock Friday night at Bothwell hospital.

Son, born to Sgt. and Mrs. Walt Weymuth, Cole Camp, at Bothwell hospital Friday night.

Pvt. and Mrs. Raymond Gifford, 820 North Grand avenue, are the parents of a son born at the Bothwell hospital at 1:10 o'clock Friday afternoon.

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**Reds Break Nazi Line On East Fronts**

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ces of artillery, tanks and planes. Stalin in his order of the day to Konev, however, said that the Polish successes were chalked up without the support of the Red air force. Bad weather having grounded the airmen, Soviet artillery played a "decisive role," he said.

Russian troops last were reported 20 miles inside East Prussia in the Goldap area before their offensive slackened last October.

Berlin said the Russian objective in East Prussia was the provincial capital of Konigsberg, "simultaneously constituting a threat to the rear of German troops standing at the Memel river" on the northern side of East Prussia.

The "third offensive," which Berlin said got underway Saturday morning in Czechoslovakia, was launched on a 75-mile front between Losonc (Lucence) and Kassa (Kosice). Seven or eight divisions were thrown into this attack northeast of beleaguered Budapest, Berlin said.

"Soviet parachute troops from Omsk in Siberia have descended in Slovakia," another Nazi broadcast said, without naming the exact area. This indicated that the Russians had dropped aid warriors into the mountainous interior of the Axis puppet state to link up with Czechoslovak patriots and harass the rear of German troops holding the dangerously exposed salient.

The Berlin correspondent of the Swedish newspaper Aftonbladet said that in Poland alone the Russians were attacking with eight armies on a 60-mile front.

**Mrs. Hutchison Seriously Hurt**

Mrs. Nell Hosford Hutchison, of the Main street road and State Fair boulevard, was seriously injured Friday morning just east of Kansas City on highway No. 50 when the car in which she was driving alone was in collision with another automobile.  
After lying on the pavement for a considerable time following the accident she was taken to the St. Joseph's hospital in Kansas City where that night her condition was reported as fair. The following day she was given a blood transfusion from the hospital blood bank. Reports say she has a concussion and a collar bone broken along with many bruises. Her condition is reported as still serious.  
Mrs. Hutchison's car skidded on ice on the highway, Brennan said, colliding with a car driven by Mrs. Gladys Saunders, 44 Lee's Summit, who was released following treatment at a hospital.  
Friday and Saturday her two brothers, W. C. Hosford, route 6 and J. H. Hosford, 1111 South Massachusetts avenue, went to Kansas City to be with her.

**Call For War Time Abolition**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13—(P)—Rep. Scrivner (R-Kans.) called today for abolition of war time as a means of saving electricity.  
In a letter to War Mobilizer James Byrnes, Scrivner suggested that a return to standard time would conserve millions of hours of current every day.

**Phillips "66" Will Start Road Tour**

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 13—(P)—The Phillips 66 Oilers, National AAU basketball champions, will leave here tomorrow for a road trip which will carry them through Texas, Colorado, Wyoming and Kansas before returning to Bartlesville, Okla., Jan. 25.

The Oilers meet South Plains AAB at Lubbock, Tex., Monday, Amarillo AAF at Amarillo, Tex. Tuesday; the 2nd Air Force at Colorado Springs, Colo., Thursday; and Denver Ambrose at Denver Friday and Saturday.  
Jan. 22 the Oilers meet Fort Warren at Cheyenne, Wyo., and Jan. 23 Casper AAB at Casper, Wyo.

The Oilers conclude the trip with a game against Cessna Aircraft at Wichita, Kas., Jan. 25.

**Marriage Licenses**

Alvin A. Viebrock, Cole Camp, and Dorothy Gerken, Mora, Mo. Robert Cecil Wagner, Hughesville, Mo. and Dorothy Belle Burke, Houstonia, Mo.

Barry Donald Downing, San Antonio, Texas, and Elizabeth Jean Dove, Smithton.  
Leslie W. Bjorklund, Crosby, Minn., and Jean Williams, Oscelola Ark.  
Walter C. Winiarz, Buffalo, N. Y., and Clydene Wilson, Denver, Colo.

**Basketball Scores**

Southern Methodist 50, Texas A. and M. 28.  
New Mexico Aggies 33, Abilene Christian College 26.  
Rice Institute 50, Texas Christian 44.  
Illinois 55, Michigan 37.  
Cornell 55, Hobart 33.  
Alabama 31, Georgia Tech 26.  
Kentucky 66, Michigan State 35.  
St. John's 43, Temple 41, (over-time).  
Great Lakes 57, Marquette 47.

**Legion Auxiliary Meets Monday Night**

The Pettis County Post No. 16, American Legion, Auxiliary, will hold a meeting Monday night at the Parish Hall of Calvary Episcopal church Broadway and Ohio avenue. The meeting will take the place of that which was postponed on January 1.

A musical program has been planned as part of the evening entertainment.

Those members who have not obtained their 1945 membership card can do so at this meeting from the secretary.

Mrs. Frank Piper, president of the auxiliary, will preside.

**Real Estate Transfers**

Farmers Bank of Houstonia to John R. and Nina T. Rissler, WD property in Houstonia, Mo. \$202.50.

Houstonia Farmers Exchange to C. W. and Jane Pummill, WD property in Houstonia, Mo. \$1.00 and other consideration.

H. C. Brockman and wife to Earl B. and Pearl V. Clevenger, WD 120 acres of land, more or less, in Blackwater Township. \$1.00 and other consideration.

Ruth Lyles and husband to Grant J. and Minnie Schmidt, WD property at southwest corner of 11th street and Lamine avenue. \$1.00 and other consideration.

Mildred Allen and husband to Herman F. W. and Clara M. Young, WD property at northeast corner of 14th street and Ingram avenue. \$1.00 and other consideration.

Hazel Palmer, county collector, to Stella Cook, Collector's deed, property in La Monte, Mo. \$101.

Simon Haunsperger and wife et al to John P. Beuth, WD property at northeast corner of 6th street and Marvin avenue, property at northwest corner of 7th street and Montgomery avenue and property on south side of 4th street between Brown and Montgomery avenue. \$1.00 and other consideration.

T. M. Riffel and wife et al to John P. Beuth, WD same property as last described. \$1.00 and other consideration.

Fred J. Albers and Ella Viebrock, Executors to John and Mary Dale, Executor's Deed property on north side of 3rd street between Washington and Lafayette avenue. \$1150.00.

Harry M. Hoover and wife to Herschel F. and Lucille Parks, WD 2.50 acres, more or less, in Sedalia Township. \$1.00 and other consideration.

Ernest C. Martin and wife to C. H. and Georgia P. Joy and W. P. and Georgia E. Root, WD property on north side of Main street between Lamine and Massachusetts avenue. \$1.00 and other consideration.

Anna T. McKenzie to Helen E. Linden, WD property on north side of 3rd street between Quincy and Stewart avenue. \$1.00 and other consideration.

Edward Callis et al to James D. Fowler, WD 200 acres of land, more or less, in Hughesville Township. \$3,000.00.

Rolla F. Kirby to Lula May Knox, WD property on south side of Howard street between New York and Emmett avenue \$1,100.  
Hattie M. Swan to John and Merle Anderson, WD property at northeast corner of 16th street and Moniteau avenue. \$1.00 and other consideration.

P. L. Dubbs and wife to Bert and Ollie M. Selvey, WD property on south side of 14th street between Ohio and Lamine avenue. \$1.00 and other consideration.

John Mitchell to W. C. Cramer and Carl G. Schrader, WD property on north side of Main street west of Park avenue. \$1.00 and other consideration.

Thomas M. Doherty and wife to John W. and Margaret J. Brosch, WD 160 acres of land, more or less, in Flat Creek Township. \$1.00 and other consideration.

Neva G. Rice to Sylvia Van Hook, WD to property on south side of 16th street between grand and Prospect avenue. \$1.00 and other consideration.

Henry Hayes and wife to Maude, Harold V. and Jesse D. Green, WD 40 acres of land, more or less, in Blackwater Township. \$1,700.00.

Golden Roast Coffee Co., to Rudolph N. and Carrie A. Jones, WD property at southeast corner of Main street and Prospect avenue. \$1.00 and other consideration.

Myrtle Kidwell to James H. and Louise Musick, WD tract of Land in La Monte Township. \$1.00 and other consideration.

Farmers Bank of Houstonia to Ernest and Maude L. DeLapp, WD to property in Houstonia, Mo. \$80. \$80.00.

**For Increase To Phone Employees**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13—(P)—A War Labor Board panel recommended today a 10 cent an hour wage increase for 31,000 employees of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, and Illinois.  
The panel said the proposed increase should be calculated for the company's traffic, plant, commercial and audit workers on the basis of 80 cents in daily rate, \$4.00 in weekly rate and \$17.00 in monthly rates.

**Reelection of Scout Officers**

The Sedalia Council of Girl Scouts, in the January meeting Thursday, re-elected the following officers: Mrs. A. A. Studebaker, commissioner; Mrs. E. L. Spangler, deputy commissioner; Mrs. Fred B. Hulse, secretary; Mrs. H. H. Harnsberger, treasurer; Mrs. H. C. Salveter, corresponding secretary.

Committee chairman reported on the results of their 1944 objectives. The 1945 plans will be formulated in accordance with the Community Chest allotment. Chairmen will report 1945 objectives in the February meeting.

The Girl Scout leaders association met in the business college Monday evening. Mrs. H. N. Lambirth, president, presided, assisted by Mrs. Cecil Owen, who presented an interesting program of early day printing. Block printing originated with the Egyptians and more fully developed by the Chinese, she told her audience and Mrs. Lambirth used wood blocks of different sizes and potatoes in her demonstration.

**All Police To Give Tickets**

The City Council, at a caucus meeting Friday night, discussed the parking meter problem, after which they gave orders to Chief of Police Anson Finnell to order all police officers finding motorist parking overtime on the parking meters to write out a traffic ticket. The chief was also notified that all violators should be treated alike in collection of one-dollar cash bonds.

According to the order, persons residing in Pettis county have had ample time to familiarize themselves with the parking rules and to the meters, in the past three years. Only those persons who reside at a great distance, or out-of-state residents, will be given the nicker collection.

It has been a practice to allow those who reside outside of Sedalia to deposit a nicker in a meter at police headquarters when they appear with a ticket, while Sedalians who were tagged were compelled to pay a dollar fine.

Frank Gross, the regular parking meter man will continue to check the meters and also issue traffic tickets for overtime parking. However, he is to be instructed not to turn the time back on meters when he comes to a meter where the time was left by a previous parker. Anyone who drives into a parking space where time appears on the meter will be allowed to finish out the accumulated time.

**Oratorical Contest Jan. 29**

Sam Highleyman, chairman of the American Legion high school oratorical contest for Pettis county, announces the county contest, in which students of all high schools in the county may compete, will be on January 29.

The orations and extemporaneous speeches must deal with the principles of Americanism as practical under the Constitution of the United States. Suggestive of the type of topics are: History of the American Constitution; The Constitution in our Everyday Life; The Constitution, Guardian of People's Rights; The Constitution, Temple of Liberty; Our Living Constitution; The Privileges and Responsibilities of an American Citizen; The Rights We Defend.

Judges will be Miss Juanita Young, Henry C. Salveter, W. M. Ilgenfritz, I. H. Reed and Judge Dimmitt Hoffman.

**Sedalia 4-F's Are Seeking War Jobs**

Many young men, classified as 4-F by the army, have called at the office of the U. S. Employment Service, War Manpower Commission, in Sedalia, the past week, seeking work classed by the army as essential, according to C. M. Farris, manager.

Following publication of articles that all 4-F's must get into the army or into war plants inquiries have been numerous, said Mr. Farris. Several were placed last week, some in Sedalia, some elsewhere. While there are some essential jobs in Sedalia there are calls for hundreds of employees in war plants in various parts of the country.

**County Court Orders Today**

Orders by the county court as recorded Saturday are as follows:

Inventory of the county jail filed with the court by Sheriff Ed Goetz.

Order authorizing the Sedalia Democrat Co., to publish the county financial statement.

Sam O. Morris issued a 3.2 per cent beer license for the Morris service station located on route 4, north of Sedalia. License to expire July 1, 1945.

Court authorized J. V. Kester-son to sign order to authorize Charles R. Gentry to sell lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, block 10 of the Smith-Cotton 7th Addition to Sedalia, should parties of second part consent to conditions of said sale.

**Campaign for Funds to Fight Infantile Paralysis Starts**

The 1945 fund-raising appeal of The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis will be opened officially throughout the nation tonight by Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation, in a coast-to-coast broadcast over a national network.

The appeal will continue through January 31 and is the twelfth annual campaign in the war against infantile paralysis, Edward P. Mullaley, Pettis county chairman, said in announcing plans for local participation.

Distribution of birthday greeting cards for insertion of dimes will be the major activity here with the cards to be sent to the city and county schools, the Missouri Pacific shops, the Missouri, Kansas and Texas shops, and other industrial concerns. Coin collectors, or wishing-wells, will be placed in business houses.

**Local Officers**  
Miss Alice Scott is executive secretary of the local society for the National Society and J. W. Reid is treasurer. The medical committee is composed of Dr. A. L. Walter, Dr. J. W. Boger, Miss Reba Gum, county health nurse, F. H. Peck, superintendent of the Bothwell Memorial hospital, and Raymond Fetter, city health officer.

Mr. Mullaley pointed out that were it not for the dimes and dollars contributed by the people to previous appeals of the National Foundation thousands of children who are now recovered from infantile paralysis might still be disabled.

Last year, it is reported, America sustained the second worst epidemic of infantile paralysis ever to hit the nation in the history of the disease. More than 18,000 people were stricken and many of 1944's victims will require medical care and treatment for a long period of time, the foundation's report continues.

"We do not know what is in store for this county or any other county of the nation in 1945, but it is up to all of us who value the health and welfare of American children to prepare now for any eventuality," Mr. Mullaley warned.

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## Gives Review of Farm Program Under the AAA

Committeemen In Townships of the County Named

Triple-A meetings have been held in each Pettis county community for the purpose of electing 1945 community committeemen, announced C. E. Ferguson, chairman of the Pettis County Agricultural Conservation Association. At these meetings a member of the County Triple-A Committee made a report of the work accomplished by the county and community committeemen under the 1944 Agricultural Conservation and related programs and explained the tentative 1945 Agricultural Conservation Program.

A review of the purpose of the Farm Program was made by the county committeemen present who explained that the primary purpose of the program is soil conservation, guaranteeing farmers a fair share of the national income, and guaranteeing an adequate supply of food for the nation. Through the extent of the program adjustments for decrease and increase in the production of food and feed have been made according to the measures of supply and demand. The program fits into the picture of labor in furnishing

a supply of food at fair prices. It is known that when farmers are not successful, other labor and business groups are affected. By encouraging and aiding farmers to maintain their soil fertility and guaranteeing them a fair price for their products, the business of the entire nation is improved.

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The committeemen explained that the American people have been the best fed and the cheapest fed in the world. Everybody in the United States helps pay the subsidy made to the farmers and everybody benefits from the food produced by the farmer. Support prices will eliminate the possibility of a slump in prices such as we had after World War I because of the surplus commodities. It is reasonable to expect that prices will decrease after this war but a slump can be prevented by loans and support price measures.

It was reported that approximately 2,100 farms are participating in the 1944 farm program and have performed approved soil building practices earning approximately \$173,000. It is anticipated that the first 1944 payment checks will be received the latter part of February. The work of advising and explaining the program to farmers and of receiving the 1944 performance report has been done by community committeemen.

During 1944 the county committee has certified 50 wheat loans for the Commodity Credit Corporation covering 17,115 bushels wheat averaging \$1.41 per bushel. Corn loans are now being made on 1944 produced corn at the rate of 94c per bushel.

At the time when our feed supply was low during the summer of 1944, Pettis county farmers obtained from the Commodity Credit Corporation direct through the county committee approximately 24,000 bushels feed wheat and through dealers approximately 25,500 bushels. Protein meal was also made available through the set-aside order for direct distribution through dealers to farmers. Pettis county obtained 1,055 tons soybean, cottonseed, and linseed meal during the 13 months this program was in effect.

**Administer Programs**

The county committee has administered programs authorized by the War Production Board on rationing of lumber, copper wire, farm engines, farm construction, electrical connections to farmers, and farm truck purchases. 5,700 applications covering approximately 735,000 board feet of softwood lumber were received and approved by the committee; 129 applications covering approximately 171,000 feet of copper wire for use in wiring farm buildings were received and approved; 75 applications for farm connection to electric lines have been received and approved; 3 applications for farm building construction exceeding \$1,000 in cost were processed by the committee and approved by the War Production Board; 26 applications have been approved for the purchase of farm gasoline engines and recommendations have been made on 18 farm truck purchase applications.

The committee reported that it has also been the duty of the county committee to make recommendations to the local ration board on non-highway gasoline applications filed by farmers and to aid farmers and local truckers in filing applications for gasoline

The 1945 farm program will be similar to the 1944 farm program in that payment will be made only for approved soil building practices performed and this payment for regular practices will be limited to the soil building allowance established for the farm. A special allowance in addition to the regular allowance will be established for the construction of approved terraces on every farm; however, the amount of the special allowance will be definitely limited. In addition to the regular allowance there will also be a special allowance of \$100.00 established on the farm which may be earned by the construction of approved dams for livestock water with the prior approval of the county committee. Specification requirements for this practice will be more rigid than in any previous program.

Farm goal meetings will be held in the near future to establish goals on food production for Pettis county. Support prices, through the use of loans, subsidies and purchase programs, will be continued to guarantee farmers a fair price for their commodities.

The Crop Insurance Program will be reinstated in 1945 and it is anticipated that applications for wheat crop insurance will be accepted during August and September on 1945 seeded wheat for 1946 harvest.

**The Committeemen**

The community committeemen who were elected to serve in their township during 1945 are as follows: Blackwater township—J. B. Adams, Elbert F. Rissler and Gusie Whittall; Bowling Green township—Floyd McFarland, L. L. Wallace and W. B. O'Leary; Cedar-Sedalia townships—R. W. Dow, William T. Curran and F. W. Koenig; Dresden township—A. C. Runge, and John E. Farris; Elk Fork township—Olin Ragar and J. P. Ruffin; Flat Creek township—Leo Coffey, Ed Goss and Ralph Grotzinger; Green Ridge township—W. A. Christian, William G. Ruffin and Charles Dump; Heath Creek township—Carl Raines, Cloyd Leftwich and Raymond Hurt; Houstonia township—John W. Rissler and Norman D. Gibson; Hughesville township—Leonard McClure and Walter L. Smith; Lake Creek township—Leo

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**SUBMARINES**

The photo-chart above illustrates the warning that "we know and feel that within the next 30 to 60 days the Germans will make some buzz-bomb attempt on New York or Washington or other coastal cities," issued by Adm. Jones H. Ingram (inset), C-in-C, Atlantic Fleet. Bombs could be launched from long-range planes, surface ships or submarines anywhere within a 300-mile radius of the coast.

milage rations and make recommendations thereon.

**Payments To Milk Producers**

The Dairy Feed Payment Program designed to assist in the control of inflation has been administered by the county Triple-A committee. Payments amounting to \$119,700 have been made during 1944 to approximately 1,300 dairy producers on whole milk and butterfat sold during the year. Applications are now being received for November and December sales. The present program authorizes that payment will be made during the two month period following March 31 for dairy products sold during January, February and March of 1945.

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Hoehns and Roderic Demand; LaMonte township—George D. Swope and Charles Brown; Longwood township—B. C. Claycomb and Oscar Major; Prairie township—J. L. Perrin and Robert W. Rissler; Smithton township—Olin Klein and Norton Hefferman; Washington township—W. E. Ragar and C. D. Hunt.

At this meeting a delegate was elected in each community whose duty it was to meet at the county convention to elect the members of the 1945 county committee. The persons elected to serve as 1945 county committeemen are C. E. Ferguson, chairman; J. A. DeJarnette, vice-chairman; James A. Harvey, third member; J. L. Perrin, first alternate; and Leo Coffey, second alternate.

**Sending Eggs To Blood Bank**

A covered dish luncheon was served at the last meeting of Stokley Extension club at the home of Mrs. D. F. Wasson.

Members answered roll call with a thought or New Year's resolutions. The devotional service was read by Mrs. Lillian Koelling. Mrs. Raymond Wasson read the news letter.

The club decided to send two dozen eggs to the blood bank. "The Little Ox Smith" was the

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lation of new officers, singing of Christmas carols and an exchange of gifts.

Mrs. Roderic Demand, president for the past several years, was given a handkerchief shower in appreciation of her leadership.

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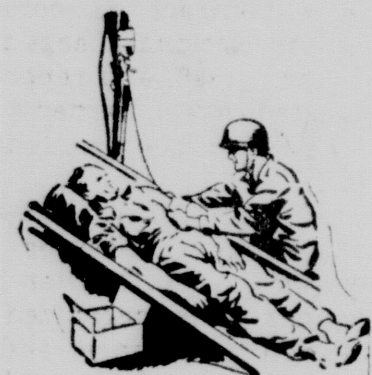
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Paramount's Gay Musical in Technicolor, "Rainbow Island," opening today at the Fox Theatre. Promises film goes a real entertainment treat. Eddie Bracken, Dorothy Lamour and Gil Lamb are co-starred with Barry Sullivan at Dottie's new romantic lead. Dancing girls and a fine set of top tunes are sure to delight audiences. Also included in the stellar cast are such excellent performers as Ann Revere, Forest rr, Marc Lawrence, Reed Hadley and Yvonne De Carlo.

### Grandson of Sedalian One of 'The Lone Wolves of Luzon'

AAF, Pacific Ocean Areas, Western Pacific—A sudden tropical storm and a defective radio set sent Sgt. Vernon V. Stephens of Port Arthur, Texas, son of James W. Stephens of Port Arthur and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. Rodenbach, Route 5, Sedalia, on a one-plane bombing raid against a strongly fortified Jap airfield on Luzon, and earned the title of the "Lone Wolves of Luzon" for him and his Seventh AAF Liberator bomber crew.

"We were flying in a group of B-24's on a raid against the Legaspi airfield in southern Luzon," Sgt. Stephens said. "A severe storm hit shortly after we left our base in the Palaus and we lost sight of the other planes. Then our radio went out and we failed to pick up the flight leader's signal to return to base." About 100 miles from Luzon, Sgt. Stephens' bomber emerged from the storm alone.

Surprised The Enemy  
"We spotted the airport and decided to give it a treatment," the sergeant said. "We expected heavy Jap fighter interception and anti-aircraft as the airfield was important to the enemy defense of Leyte." Keeping his Liberator close to the overhanging clouds, Sgt. Stephens swept in and hit the target on the nose. The Japs were so surprised they failed to furnish any opposition and the Seventh AAF bomber returned to home base on schedule. The mission was more than 1,500 miles.

Sgt. Stephens entered service in October, 1939, and served two and a half years in the Caribbean before coming to the Pacific. A brother, Calvin, is also in service. Sgt. Stephens was born in Morgan county, and is a graduate of the Ottaville high school.



Denny Sloof

BRUSH CREEK can thank the hills of West (By Grab) Virginia for some truly exceptional entertainment newly added to the Folies—and to KMBC air shows via the Early Bird Jamboree and the Dinner-dinner Round-up at noon. In Denny Sloof you have an ace comedian. Earl Clarke, long a favorite with Brush Creek audiences, will round out (no pun intended) the "Prairie Pioneers," as the boys are to be known. Bud Nelson plays base, Red Watkins, the guitar, and Glen Ferguson the fiddle! This musical unit boasts three vocal soloists, a duet and two different trios.

ONE OF THE REASONS that KMBC's talent staff makes friends is its eagerness to live up to its responsibilities as entertainers—in other words, the show must go on!—viz., this story about Millie and Sue. Although it was Christmas, and there was plenty of excuse to be late for the Dinner Bell Round-up, the two girls skidded up the highway from Cross Timbers to the first Kansas City carline, abandoned their auto for a safer and surer conveyance—arriving in KMBC studios on time and ready for a song.

HOLY SMOKES That just about describes Denny Kaye's new show on Saturdays at 10:30 p.m. You couldn't help but wonder whether Denny would do as well on the air as he does in the movies. He's one star, however, who can project his personality into his voice—sans facial expressions... Harry James was "out of this world" with his rendition of "Two o'clock Jump"...

That appears to be 980 from here!

### Stationed In Arizona

Pfc. Vincent A. Banks, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Banks, 306 West Morgan, who is stationed at Fort Huachuca, Ariz. Before entering service he was a student at Lincoln university, Jefferson City.

eral weeks, Supreme Headquarters announced Friday night. It is expected that Early will make arrangements for a visit by President Roosevelt to France which is generally anticipated here.

### Men's Garden Club Election

The first regular meeting of the Men's Garden club of Sedalia in the new year was held in the Chamber of Commerce office, Thursday night.

The officers elected were: Louis Satorius, president; Oscar DeWolf, vice president; and Clarence Carter, secretary-treasurer.

In discussing the plan for the year, the club hopes to have its new constitution and by-laws ready to present at the next meeting. Emphasis through the year will be placed on the growing of vegetables for home use and home beautification.

At the next meeting which will be held the first Thursday in February, the program committee is to make arrangement for a series of pictures on vegetable production and insect control. At this meeting guests will be invited to attend.

In order for members to have first hand information on vegetable and fruit production, they asked J. U. Morris, county extension agent, to secure for them bulletins published by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. These bulletins were secured and distributed at this meeting which included Raspberry Culture, Diseases of Raspberries and Blackberries, Blackberry Growing, Sweet Potato Growing, Potato Diseases, Onion Culture, Onion Diseases and Their Control, the Melon Aphid and Its Control, Diseases of Cabbage and Related Plants, Pruning Hardy Fruit Trees, and Gladioli Growing.

Obtain Marriage License  
A marriage license has been issued in Kansas City to James Lee Meager and Marian Frances Smith, both of Sedalia.

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### B. E. Heacock Wins Trophy

B. E. Heacock, 1412 South Montau, avenue, Sedalia, was presented with the William Sample trophy, highest award of the sales department of the Ralston Purina company, during ceremonies at Kansas City Friday.

The award was for outstanding sales achievement and service to agriculture based on a long-term record. In 15 years since the trophy awards were established by William Sample, vice-president and director of sales of the livestock and poultry feed division of the company, only 103 men have received it, although the sales force has included from 250 to 1,000 men throughout the period.

Heacock has a wide acquaintanceship throughout this area as a result of his work with feeders and farmers.

### Syracuse Club Has Meeting

Syracuse Homemakers club met January 4 at the home of Mrs. Herbert Brauer for an all-day meeting. The morning was spent in conversation after which a contributed lunch was served at noon.

The vice president, Mrs. Maurice Starke, called the meeting to order and presided over the business session.

The program for the afternoon was as follows: "Onward Christian Soldiers," all; devotional service, "Description of a Religious Service on Deck Ship," Mrs. C. J. Neitzert; discussion of the new constitution, R. E. Kirchner.

Mrs. O. E. Cordry presented the hostess with the gift basket. Roll call was answered with New Year's resolutions.

At the next meeting, to be February 1, Miss Lillian Westmeyer, home economics agent, will talk on "Balanced Farming." Mrs. C. J. Neitzert will be in charge of a Valentine party. Mrs. M. T. Keeyil will be hostess.



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# SOCIAL EVENTS AND CLUBS

Bride

Church News

Principles at Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Courtney announce the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn, to Pvt. John Keith Jones, of the Army Air Corps, Amarillo, Tex.

The marriage will take place in the near future.

Miss Dorothy Hedderich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hedderich, 1408 South Barrett avenue, and Lieut. Robert E. Sherman, son of Mrs. Clarence E. Russ of Olean, N. Y., were united in marriage at a solemn high nuptial mass at 9 o'clock Saturday morning at Sacred Heart church.

The celebrant was the Rev. Andrew J. Brunswick; the Rev. W. P. Stack, the deacon, and the Rev. Lawrence Gowney was sub-deacon. The altar boys were John Hurley, master of ceremonies; Donald Weller, thurifer; William Dick and James Cooney, acolytes.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin, fashioned on simple lines with a full skirt, gathered to a tight-fitting bodice with a sweetheart neckline, and extending into a long train. Tiny satin-covered buttons decorated the long sleeves at the wrist. Her finger-tip veil of tulle was fastened to her head with a bandeau of orange blossoms.

White orchids, from which fell a shower of baby's breath, rested on the white prayer book carried by the bride.

Miss Bette Barnett, maid of honor, was dressed in a gown of apple green net, designed with long sleeves and high neck, and wore a shoulder-length matching veil.

Mrs. Kenneth H. Johnson of Olean, N. Y., sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Janet Stanley were bridesmaids. Mrs. Johnson's gown was of turquoise net, made similar to that of the maid of honor, and Miss Stanley's dress was of yellow net. Both wore matching veils.

The bride's three attendants carried bouquets of yellow roses with streamers of satin to match their dresses.

A background of smilax and huckleberry at the altar was accented by white flowers with plaques of white gladioli and pom poms at the side of the altar and with baskets of the same blossoms in front of the raiment. The altar vases held sprays of the flowers.

Wm. Whittington sang "Mother Beloved" and Schubert's "Ave Maria" during the mass. Sister Mary Clement, C. P. S., accompanied the soloist and the choir at the organ.

Lyle D. Sullivan, of Columbia, served Lieut. Sherman as best man. Ushers were Emmett Hurley, William P. Hurley, Harry Cooney and Thomas Keating.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hedderich were hosts at a wedding reception at 10:30 o'clock at the Sedalia Country club. Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Hedderich were the members of the bridal party and Mrs. Russ, mother of the bridegroom.

A three-tiered wedding cake encircled with small white flowers and smilax centered the lace-covered bridal table and was flanked with crystal candelabra bearing white tapers. Bouquets of vari-colored spring flowers were arranged in the rooms of the club. The mantel, with candelabra at each side, was banked with palms and baskets of white gladioli and pom poms.

Assisting in the dining room were Mrs. Robert Whipple of Olean, sister of the bridegroom, Mrs. Lyle D. Sullivan, Mrs. Peter English, Mrs. Alan Payne, Mrs. Keith S. Stivers, Miss Dorothy Herrick, Miss Annabelle Hugel-

## Sedalian and Bride



James M. Rose, Chief Pharmacist Mate, U.S.N., and Mrs. Rose who were married November 15 in San Francisco, Calif., and are now residing in Minneapolis, Minn., where he is assigned to a naval hospital. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Rose, 815 West Third street. The bride, the former Miss Mildred Tate, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell T. Tate of Los Angeles.

man, Miss Caroline Cloney and Miss Barbara Roberts.

Following the reception, Lieut. Sherman and his bride left for a brief wedding trip. For her traveling costume Mrs. Sherman chose a cocoa brown suit with brown accessories and white gloves, and a brown muskrat coat.

The bride was graduated from Smith-Cotton high school with the class of 1944 and attended Lindenwood college, St. Charles during the fall term.

Lieut. Sherman, following graduation from the Olean, N. Y., high school, attended St. Bonaventure college at Allegheny, N. Y., entering military service in September of 1942. He received his wings and commission at Craig Field, Ala., in December, 1943, and was assigned to the Troop Carrier Command. He has been stationed at the Sedalia Army Air Field since last February.

After January 20 Lieut. and Mrs. Sherman will be at home at 606 1/2 South Grand avenue.

Mrs. Frank Hugelman, Mrs. Stanton Hudson and Mrs. J. M. Bailey honored Mrs. Lester Michael at a 1 o'clock luncheon Thursday at Mrs. Hugelman's home, 814 West Fourth street.

White chrysanthemums and roses decorated the luncheon tables. Bridge and Liverpool rummy were played during the afternoon.

The guest list included Mrs. Herman Myers, Mrs. Earl Ekins, Mrs. Clyde Swafford, Mrs. Evelyn Lobis, Mrs. John Donlon, Mrs. Dan Doty, Mrs. William Hert, Mrs. Lawrence Bailey, Mrs. B. A. Fischer, Mrs. Don Tuggle, Mrs. Flossie Warren, Mrs. Louis Dickman, Mrs. Harry Small, Mrs. James Reid, Mrs. Roy Kirkhofer, Mrs. Leo Sullivan and Mrs. Charles Simon.

The marriage of Miss Betty Rae Milton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Milton of Clayton, Mo., former Sedalians, and Mr. Sherman J. Le Master, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Le Master of Brooklyn, N. Y., was performed at 7:30 o'clock the evening of December 16 at Shaare Emeth Temple in University City, by Rabbi Julius Gordon.

The bride is a granddaughter of Mr. E. H. Milton, 1009 East Broadway.

Her bridesmaids were her cousins, Miss Phyllis Jean Milton and Miss Phyllis Saffern of St. Louis. Miss Elaine Milton, sister of the bride, was junior bridesmaid.

Lieut. Burton Le Master, an instructor at Columbus Army Air Field, Columbus, Miss., served his brother as best man.

A reception at the home of the bride's parents followed the wedding.

The bride attended Mark Twain school and was a student at Smith-Cotton high school when her family moved to Los Angeles in 1938. The following year they moved to St. Louis and she was graduated from Clayton high school and attended Washington university for a year and a half. Mr. Le Master is in his senior year as a dental student at St. Louis university.

Mr. and Mrs. Le Master will live at the Milton home, 7419 Cromwell, Clayton, until his graduation.

The Service circle of O.E.S. No. 57 will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Frank Coffman, 1411 South Ohio avenue. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Margaret Ficken, Mrs. Henry Niemann, Miss May Highleyman and Mrs. George Hull. Officers will be elected.

Jo Ann Baca, daughter of Lieut. and Mrs. J. M. Baca, 222 East Fifth street, celebrated her first birthday at a party Wednesday evening.

Guests were: Carol Ann Brosch, David Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Medsker, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reynolds and daughter, Shirley Jo, M Sgt. and Mrs. Thomas Weaver and son, Tommy, of Sedalia, and Capt. and Mrs. H. A. Coenen and daughter, Rae Elizabeth, and Lieut. and Mrs. M. M. Walker and son, Stevie of Warrensburg.

The Past Noble Grands of Loyal 260 Rebekahs held a special meeting Thursday evening at the home

## Sedalian on Sorosis Program

"Housekeeping Yesterday and Tomorrow" is the program subject at Sorosis Monday afternoon at which time Mrs. Harry Sneed and Miss Helen Bowers will be the speakers.

The program is under the History and Literature department of which Mrs. H. E. Lindstrom is chairman.

of Mrs. George Rippey, 1103 West Third street. The following officers were installed for 1945: president, Mrs. Lizzie Edwards; vice president, Mrs. Mary Gibbs, secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Eva Brennecke; marshal, Mrs. Alice Johnson; chaplain, Mrs. Edith Barnes. The retiring marshal, Mrs. Amada Close, presented Miss Marybelle Harbit, who was given full degree work of the Past Noble Grand club and presented with a badge of full membership.

The next meeting will be the regular meeting day, the second Friday in February, at the home of Mrs. Ira Barnes, 905 West Fifth street.

Having their first meeting of the new year, the OMC girls met with Miss Barbara Ann Smith Friday night in her home, 405 West Fifth street, the main event of the evening being ideas on "How to Keep Your Marriage from Slipping," presented by Miss Hazel Ann Kirkpatrick.

Present were the above girls and Misses June Decker, Jacqueline Hatfield, Roberta Jean Whitley, and Marcielle Evelyn Kanter.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Watson, 319 East Boonville, entertained Wednesday at a 6:00 o'clock turkey dinner in honor of Pvt. Charles E. Parker.

Those present were Pvt. and Mrs. Charles E. Parker and children, Judy and Wayne. Mr. and Mrs. Lon Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Watson, Mrs. Slooem and grandsons, Jackie Leet, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Watson and son, Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Watson have two other sons in service, Pvt. Oscar H. Watson, Camp Maxey, Tex., whose wife and children are with him and Pfc. Sam Watson in the Philippines.

## New American Legion Post Names Trustees

Elmo Lingle, Lloyd Taylor and Otis Howe were named trustees of the new American Legion Post, No. 342, which met at Central Business college Thursday night. Earl Pursley, commander, presided over the session, which was well attended.

The by-laws were read, discussed and adopted, and it was announced three new members had signed up.



Mrs. Raymond Etheridge Watson, Jr., who before her marriage to Lieut. Watson, Saturday afternoon, January 6, was Miss Sarah Elizabeth Ridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Searcy Ridge of Kansas City. The wedding was solemnized at St. Paul's Episcopal church. Lieut. Watson, son of Mrs. Raymond E. Watson of Kansas City, and his bride will live in Charleston, S. C., where he is in army service. Mrs. Watson, Jr., is a granddaughter of Mr. T. J. Sturges of Sedalia.

## Red Cross Corner



One week from tomorrow, the Blood Bank will open its doors once again to the people of Sedalia and Pettis county. Six days are left for registration. At this time it is important to remember one thing: one pint of blood makes one unit of plasma. But it takes two units of plasma to make one pint of blood. If there is plasma, the wounded will live. But if there is no plasma, they must inevitably die. It is for you, safe and comfortable, to decide whether they are fit to be blood donors.

Mrs. John C. McLaughlin, chairman of knitting, wishes to call to the attention of her volunteers the fact that the instructions for sweaters must be followed with great care. The turtle necks of this present assignment should stretch to 24 inches when finished. If there are any questions please call Mrs. McLaughlin, 3868.

One hundred twenty filled Kit bags were packed and shipped this week, as was the last consignment of knitted articles.

Mrs. W. B. Rissler, chairman of Canteen, has announced the names of her Corps members who will go to the SAAF Sunday afternoon to serve refreshments to the men in the station hospital; Mrs. Ira



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She was recalling her arrival in New York four days before Christmas in 1942 after a voyage from England on the liner Queen Elizabeth. With her husband, who is the Douglas Aircraft Co., representative assigned to the Sedalia Army Air Field, and their 22-month-old daughter, Mrs. Bryson arrived in Sedalia last September.

**Married Californian**  
Mrs. Bryson, whose home is in historic Bath, 112 miles from London, met her husband in Bristol in the summer of 1940 and they were married in September of that year. A native of North Hollywood and a graduate of Southern California university, Mr. Bryson had joined the Air Transport Auxiliary and was ferrying planes to England during that difficult war period.

Wanting her baby to be born an American citizen, Mrs. Bryson, whose maiden name is Dorothy Lillian Hakward, made arrangements with the American embassy for her passage over and without telling her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lillian Hayward, made arrangements to set sail for her husband's native land. The big liner, which carried 8,000 men and 20 women across the water, docked at Halifax after a four and a half day trip.

**Goes Shopping**  
From Halifax she journeyed by train to Boston and thence to New York City arriving there on Saturday afternoon. After registering at the Commodore hotel to which she had been directed by her husband, who had to remain in the British Isles for a time in connection with his assignment, Mrs. Bryson, woman-like, went shopping.

Her first purchase was a large compact which attracted her attention because it was decorated with a V for Victory emblem. She found it in Sak's Fifth Avenue shop and the price was only one dollar, she marveled in retrospect.

When she reached New York she cabled her parents, "Am in New York, leaving for Los Angeles." However, she stayed in Gotham for a week and after a short stop-over in Chicago, continued to the California metropolis, to be with her husband's mother, seeing more of the country in her first few weeks in the United States than many residents do of their lives. And she fell in love with America right from the start, even though a taxi driver in New York tried to overcharge her, but a friendly observant Irish doorman at the hotel intervened.

**Construction For Comfort**  
One of her early observations was the newness of the buildings here. Accustomed to the ivy-covered centuries-old structures in England, with their wings and towers, Mrs. Bryson sees in the uniformity of our buildings an indication of construction "stressing comfort rather than exterior appearance."

The home of one of her friends in Bath is over 400 years old. Pictures of her native city, which is about the size of Sedalia, reveal beautiful architecture of old-world dignity and mass.

Some of the beauty, though, has been obliterated by bombs for the community was "blitzed" during the Nazi aerial siege, and the facades of principal buildings are protected by meshed wire and sand bags.

Mrs. Bryson was in a Bristol hotel during one of the worst raids there, in February, 1941. The raid lasted from 6 p. m. to 2 a. m. and the hotel was the only building in the center of the city that did not receive a direct hit. Buildings all around were left burning by the bombs and incendiaries, and firemen were greatly handicapped in their efforts to extinguish the flames because the water mains burst. Hundreds of persons were buried alive in the streets from falling debris. After the raid

the entire heart of the city was closed off and the shells of bombed structures gave the appearance of erupted volcanoes, the English girl recalled.

The imperturbability of the British can be noted in this incident: Solicitous of his guests, who had not had time to seek the protection of an air raid shelter, the hotel manager had sandwiches and tea served while the raid was in progress.

**Bomb Into Cellar**  
During another aerial blitz while Mrs. Bryson was staying at the hotel, a bomb tumbled into the wine cellar beneath the hostelry and before exploding bounced back into the street, parting it, as she described it in her interesting English vernacular. "Otherwise we would have been done for," she said.

Mrs. Bryson has lost some of her English accent, it seemed, and has incorporated Americanisms into her daily speech, but remembers that when she was living in Alliance, Neb., while her husband was assigned there, she picked the interest of friends there when she vacillated, "I'd like to have a nice posh car with a long bonnet," meaning a nice smart car with a long hood. The English call a windshield a wind screen and street cars are tram cars.

Marketing, she finds, offers differences in the two countries, unrelated to war-time rationing. For instance, housewives there when ordering a product do not choose by brands, she said. The clerk (pronounced clark) hands them what is on the shelves. In some places butter is sold from blocks weighing 30 or 40 pounds.

When Mrs. Bryson left England the butter ration was two ounces a week per person; one egg a week—if available—and a half-pound of sugar.

Nearly every town and village in England has a dramatic society, the newcomer related and wondered if there is such a group in Sedalia. She was told that the neophyte Pettis Players was a war casualty.

A petite blond, Mrs. Bryson was

luncheon was served at 1:00 o'clock with Mrs. E. W. Rucker, Mrs. W. C. Bessmer and Mrs. G. W. Anderson assisting.

Mrs. Rucker, chairman, presided over the business meeting which followed. Plans made by the Victory committee for the coming year were presented by Mrs. Anderson, who asked all members to participate in the Victory Garden poster contest to be held in March. It was decided to contribute garden seed to the junior gardeners sponsored by the circle.

Much interest was shown in a talk given by Mrs. E. B. McNeill on the Pine tree as well as a discussion on the Junco bird led by Mrs. A. C. McGowan.

Much helpful information was gained on the proper method of pruning shrubs and ornamental trees from a talk presented by Mrs. J. G. Williams. An arrangement of strawberry and yellow hybrid popcorn was exhibited by Mrs. W. W. Hocker.

Fifteen members were present and Mrs. E. A. Olsen was a special guest.

**Robert Glenn Barrick Wins Scholarship**

Robert Glenn Barrick, 17 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Barrick, 2505 East Twelfth street, has been awarded the Lucy Wortham James scholarship at Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy for the academic year of 1944 and 1945. These scholarships come from a fund appropriated by the trustees of the James Foundation established by the late Lucy Wortham James.

The letter signed by Curtis L. Wilson to Mr. Barrick states that the selection of the student receiving the award is based on scholarship, integrity, and engineering promise. The young man received a check for \$200.

Sedalia Assembly No. 23, S. O. O. B., will meet in regular session Tuesday, January 16th, 2 p. m. Visitors welcome.

Mrs. Chas. Evans, president. Mrs. John Turner, recorder.

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a member of a repertory company in Bath, an amateur organization that hoped to become a professional theatre unit. (She also attended Cannings college there. She praised the American educational system, remarking that free education for pupils in England ends when they are 14 years old.)

Her first part was in John Galsworthy's "Silver Box." Later she appeared in the drama "Night Must Fall" and played Mary in Milne's "Michael and Mary."

**Played American Girl**  
A role she particularly enjoyed—and becomes amused about now—was that of Anna in St. John (pronounced singin) Evrin's "Anthony and Anna," a comedy about Americans. The actors who were to essay the parts of the "Yankee" characters spent considerable time developing the proper tonal qualities. They sat around for days holding their noses to achieve a nasal effect, which they decided was typically American.

Asked if she found this true after coming over here she admitted she did, stating her answer more as an observation than a criticism.

About then her baby, who was born in the American west March 3, 1943, woke up. Christiana, named after Mrs. Bryson's mother, awakened easily and happily and immediately began waving "good-bye" to the interviewer, who took her leave impressed by the sincerity of the mother's spirited comment that we have a fine govern-

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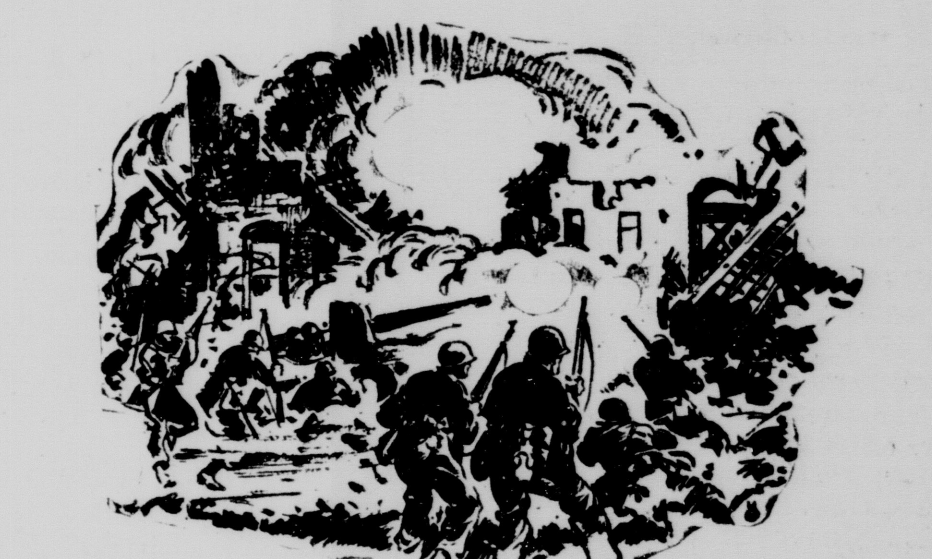
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## I-Announcements

### 3-In Memoriam

MOSSBY: GLENN—In loving memory of our darling son and brother, who passed away one year ago today.

A precious one from us is gone  
A voice we loved is stilled  
A place is vacant in our home  
Which never can be filled.  
Sadly missed by mother, father, and brother.

In Memory of A. L. (Link) Moore, who passed away one year ago, January 14, 1944 on his 80th birthday.

Although you are gone Dear Dad, Never shall your memory fade  
Sweetest thoughts will ever linger  
Around the grave where you are laid.

You told no one a last farewell,  
You said goodbye to none.  
Your loving heart just ceased to beat  
And Jesus took you home.  
Sadly missed by the Moore children.

### 7-Personals

NOT RESPONSIBLE for debts made other than by myself.  
Charles Hieronymus.

WATKINS DEALER: Powell Cain, 812 West 16th. Phone 2084-R.

ROLLER SKATING — Liberty Park Rink, morning, afternoon and nights.

INCOME TAX INFORMATION—Phone 302. Guy Peabody Income Tax Service, 312½ South Ohio.

SUBSCRIBE to the Kansas City Star. delivered twice daily Phone 292.

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I WILL NOT be responsible for bills made other than by myself.  
Martha Garrett.

CIGARS—Buy direct, save money. Box 50 handmade mild, \$6.95. Snyder's Cigars, 806-8th Ave., New York City.

## II-Automotive

### 11-Automobiles for Sale

1936 DODGE SEDAN extra good. 913 East 4th after 5 p. m.

GOOD USED CARS—15th and Ohio. Archie Decker.

1934 FORD COUPE, hot water heater, good as new. 1809 South Osage.

USED CAR BARGAINS: 1942 Plymouth special deluxe sedan extra good, only \$1090; 1936 Dodge sedan, \$400; 1936 Chevrolet coupe \$250; 1931 Chevrolet sedan, trunk, \$195; 1931 Chevrolet coupe \$145; 1929 Chevrolet coach \$75.00; 1929 Ford coupe \$75.00; 1942 4-wheel trailer \$150.00. Vincent Motor Sales, 6th and Ohio, Sedalia, Missouri.

### 12-Auto Trucks for Sale

1934 KINGHAM semi-trailer, good condition. Call 2047.

1939 FORD V-8 truck, long wheel base, ceiling price. J. E. Noel, Phone 3009.

13-Auto Accessories, Tires Parts  
RADIATORS BACKFLUSHED and repaired. Tires vulcanized. Battery charging. Open Sunday. Floral Tire and Battery Station, 16th and 65. Phone 3260.

### 15-Motorcycles and Bicycles

BOY'S BICYCLE—616 South Barrett.

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HIGH PRESSURE bicycle tire and wheel. 648 East 14th.

### 16-Repairing-Service Stations

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### 17-Wanted Automotive

AUTOMOBILE WANTED: Will pay good price for clean light car with good tires. Prefer private owner. W. V. Paxton, Marshall, Missouri, Phone 47-N-4.

## III-Business Service

### 18-Business Services Offered

FOR COMPLETE INCOME TAX Service, see Guy Peabody, 312½ South Ohio.

RADIO REPAIRING at Cecil's Bicycle Shop, 704 South Ohio 3887.

SEWING MACHINES—Repaired, cleaned and oiled. Phone 3951. Leland Witt.

PERMANENT WAVES, any style and length \$3.50 up. Machineless \$4.50 up. May-Belle Beauty Shop, 122½ West 3rd. Phone 824.

MACHINE WORK—Prompt service, reasonable prices. Wholesale Auto Parts, Sedalia, Missouri. Homer Hall, 205 South Osage Phone 766.

SEWING MACHINE SERVICE—4 years experience on repairing all makes, new parts for all sewing machines, work guaranteed. Phone 716, 225 South Kentucky.

HAVE YOUR old mattresses made over into a fine renovated and recovered mattress, at a very low cost. Feather mattresses made from your feather beds. Bryan Paulus Awning Company Phone 131.

SINGER—New Singer electric sewing machines for rent. All makes of sewing machines repaired. We buy used machines. New machines for sale. A Singer representative is in Sedalia regularly. Write Singer Sewing Machine Company, 106 East High, Jefferson City, Missouri.

## WARDS SERVICE DEPARTMENT

Complete repair work on all Wards tractors, farm implements, stoves, radios, refrigerators and washers.

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### 23-Insurance and Surety Bonds

HOSPITAL INSURANCE for each member of family individual or family group age 3 months to 70 years. Mutual Benefit Health and Accident Association. Victor Eisenstein, Division Manager, Phone 444. Sedalia Trust Building.

### 25-Moving, Trucking Storage

FOR LIGHT HAULING and general delivery work. Phone 177.

MIDDLETON STORAGE COMPANY—Dependable service under owner management responsibility. Storing, moving, packing and crating Lamine and Missouri Pacific tracks. Phone 946.

### 26-Painting Papering Decorating

PAINTING AND DECORATING—Free estimate, work guaranteed. Phone 3716.

## IV-Employment

### 32-Help Wanted-Female

LADIES—Apply dry cleaning department. Dorn-Cloney Laundry.

WANTED GIRL or woman for general housework. Phone 1792-W.

GIRLS OR WOMEN wanted for seed packaging and sales clerks. Archias Seed Store.

EXPERIENCED WAITRESSES and kitchen help. Apply Fred Hildebrandt, 124 East 3rd.

WANTED WOMAN to do housework, one day week. 1610 West Broadway. Phone 853.

COMPANION FOR elderly lady in Kansas City. \$15.00 week. Write D. Small, 1101 West Broadway, Sedalia. Phone 2863.

## WANTED WOMEN To Work in Laundry

Apply  
Dorn-Cloney Laundry Co.  
201 East 3rd—Phone 126

### 33-Help Wanted-Male

PORTER AND BELLBOY: White or colored. St. Francis Hotel.

MAN OR BOY over 16 for stock room work. Apply F. W. Woolworth.

WANTED ONE OR TWO carpenters. Call Tom Ware 2664.

WANTED: CARRIER BOYS for Kansas City Star. Harry Brougher, Phone 292.

SERVICE STATION WORK—Browns Automotive Clinic, 3rd and Osage.

SINGLE MAN to stay on farm, help with feeding. Light work. Oscar Major, Star Route, Phone 20-F-12.

AUTO PARTS salesman, transportation furnished. Work out of Sedalia. Salary and commission. Write Box "9-A" care Democrat.

WANTED YOUNG MAN for essential job. Opportunity for advancement. Apply City Light and Traction Company, 400 South Ohio.

YOUNG MAN to assist management in Service Station. We pay above average. Inquire Mobilgas Station, Broadway and Ohio.

MARRIED MAN—farm work, steady work, good wages, good house, water, lights, and fuel. Call Sedalia 20-F-15. Write Harold H. Schanz, Route 1, Hughesville, Mo.

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Good Salary  
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MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD badly in need of switchmen. No experience required. Earnings are high. Free transportation to job. Also openings in many other railroad occupations. Apply to hiring representative United States Railroad Retirement Board Employment Service, 523 South Ohio, Sedalia, Missouri.

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### 34-Help-Male and Female

ONE DISHWASHER: Male or female. Apply Pete's Pig Pen.

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### 36-Situation Wanted-Female

RESPONSIBLE YOUNG woman wishes to care for children evenings. Phone 1130 after 3:00 p. m.

MARRIED MAN 4-F, farm experience wants work, references. Inquire 405 East 13th.

YOUNG MAN experienced as clerk, also as vocalist. Will be called in May. Phone 1494.

## V-Financial

### 38-Business Opportunities

WANTED SOME ONE with small capital and some experience in salesmanship and promoting to take full charge of \$10,000 vault business. Apply 646 East 5th, Sedalia, Missouri.

## V-Financial

### 38-Business Opportunities

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REAL OPPORTUNITY to become owner of good permanent business. Small investment required. Pays above average income. If interested write Box "15" care Democrat.

### 40-Money to Loan-Mortgages

LOANS, REAL ESTATE, general insurance, Notary Public. W. D. Smith, 647.

REAL ESTATE LOANS: Low rates, favorable terms, liberal and convenient prepayment privileges. No inspection fee. The NET RATE and SERVICE RENDERED is worth investigating. Herbert L. Zoernig, 112 West 4th.

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## VII-Live Stock

### 47-Dogs, Cats, other Pets

SHEPHERD PUPPY dogs. Call 32-F-3. Mrs. R. E. Paul.

3 PUREBRED Beagle hounds. Bargains. William Ashmead, Pleasant Green, Missouri.

### 48-Horses, Cattle other Stock

FRESH JERSEY COW, 3 years old. Phone 73-F-31.

SOW AND PIGS—Earl Oehrke, 3 miles East Bahner.

8 MONTHS OLD spotted pony. See at 32nd and Kentucky.

DUROC JERSEY male hogs and gilts. G. H. Bagby.

8 PUREBRED Hampshire shoats for sale. 2205 South Missouri.

MR. FARMER—Let us kill and process your hogs, and cattle. Farmers Butchering and Custom Meat Processing Company. Office 1822 Ingram. Phone 122.

## VII-Live Stock

### 49-Poultry and Supplies

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OR TRADE: 2 electric brooders. Phone 1886-W.

TOP PRICE PAID for quality fryers and hens Will Parria. Phone 177.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE  
and  
WHITE ROCK CHICKS  
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### 50-Wanted-Live Stock

WANTED SADDLE BRED HORSES, top pleasure horses and registered brood mares. Give color, age, breeding, price, etc. Richard Dempsey, Angus Hotel, St. Paul 2, Minnesota.

## VIII-Merchandise

### 51-Articles for Sale

ROAD AND CONCRETE gravel for sale. Phone 2197.

NEW FIRESTONE hot water de-froster. 1203 South Lamine. Phone 2736.

RADIO, wheel barrow, screen-doors, vent pipes, rain barrel. Phone 2319-W.

CHIMNEY SWEEP, ironing board covers and pads, pie dishes. Berry-Farthing Hardware, 118 West Main.

GLASS HEADQUARTERS: Window glass, mirrors, glass shelves, glass for dressers, coffee tables. Show cases, store fronts Dugans. Phone 142.

STOVES, ICESKATES, trumpet, violin, cabinets, suites, rugs, glassware, wringers, toolboxes, trunks, chains, carriages, lambs, flexibleshaft, iceboxes, baskets, radios. Store 1207 Ingram. Phone 3355.

USD 5 GALLON tin cans, best cans with lid 15c each. Excellent for lard. Other cans without lids 8c each. Excellent for waste baskets, feed, water or garbage can. Swift and Company, Main and Grand. Phone 532.

### 54-Business, Office Equipment

UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITER for sale. 1015 East 17th. Phone 3514.

### 55-A-Farm Equipment

MCCORMICK—DEERING manure spreader, wide spread. F. L. Schenk, LaMonte, Missouri.

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One Horse Power Air-cooled Gas Engine ..... \$35.85

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6 1/2 foot steel fence posts 47c

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WHEAT STRAW and oat straw. Call Orville Rothgeb, Ottaville, Missouri.

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WINDSOR COAL for sale, delivered. Phone 3243. Also general hauling. F. H. Rush, Hilltop Service Station, Sedalia, Missouri.

WINDSOR LUMP COAL—Phone 4068 William Cully, 2500 South Ohio.

WOOD: Ceiling price. J. E. Noel. Phone 3009.

GOOD BALED straw 65c. Pfeifers Flower Shop. Phone 1400.

## VIII-Merchandise

### 56-Fuel, Feed, Fertilizer

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HAY FOR SALE: Delivered or at barn. Call Dan Robinson 305 or 4302-J-2.

### 57-A-Fruits and Vegetables

WEAKLEY'S MARKET — Fresh fish, fruits and vegetables. 117 West 2nd.

### 59-Household Goods

COAL CIRCULATING HEATER —Phone 3928.

GATE LEG TABLE for sale. 1102 South Barrett. Phone 3399.

BUCK'S GAS RANGE, gas hot water heater. 215 East 5th.

ANTIQUE WICKER table and 4 chairs to match. Phone 3481.

NEW PERFECTION oil cook stove, white enamel. Phone 120. Monday through Saturday.

DUOFOLD, cotton mattress, practically new, single bed, springs, and mattress, baby bed and springs. 324 East 5th.

STUDIO COUCH, tarpaulin, bedroom suite, large office desk, wardrobe, sewing machine, oil heater, beds. 120 West Main.

SEVERAL WARM MORNING type enameled circulating coal heaters. Just received. Ream Hardware, Green Ridge, Missouri.

RADIO, chest of drawers, tables, beds, springs, dressers, chairs, stoves, buffets, dishes. The Merchandise Store, 509 South Ohio.

OAK BREAKFAST SET, oak wardrobe, 2 rockers, divan, Kroeher. Coal, wood heater. Bed, springs and mattress, walnut china cabinet. 1119 East 6th.

### 62-Musical Merchandise

GOOD STANDARD make piano, good condition. Box "J. H. F." care Democrat.

UPRIGHT PIANO, good, Jesse French Field Lippman, 711 North Grand.

GUITAR AND CASE, practically new. Phone 1494.

### 65-Wearing Apparel

LADIES' BLACK wool coat, size 16. Good condition. Phone 647.

### 66-Wanted to Buy

TABLE RADIO, must be in good condition. Phone 1714.

WANTED: A few antique walnut dining room chairs. Phone 1449.

CASH—for your furniture, stoves and rugs Callies Furniture Co. Phone 412.

WANTED LIVE RABBITS—35c each. 220 East 2nd. David Meyer.

ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR, gas stove with oven control, breakfast set. Phone 1174.

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### IX-Rooms and Board

### 68-Rooms without Board

MODERN SLEEPING ROOM to employed people. 302 East 7th.

### X-Real Estate for Rent

### 74-Apartments and Flats

3 ROOM FURNISHED apartment. 1502 South Ohio.

WANTED: Working girl to share apartment. Phone 4063.

ONE OR TWO ROOMS for office or living quarters. Will decorate, rent reasonable. See Mrs. McCurdy care Mitzi Shop, 207 South Ohio.

### 76-Farms and Land for Rent

188 ACRE STOCK AND DAIRY farm. Inquire 1613 South Montgomery.

### 81-Wanted-To Rent

ROOM AND BOARD wanted by an elderly woman. Box "E. M." Democrat.

WANTED TO RENT: 2 rooms or one and kitchenette furnished by employed lady, no pets. Phone 3807.

WANTED 3-4 OR 5 room furnished house or apartment, best reference. Apply Box "100" care Democrat.

THREE ROOM UNFURNISHED apartment with bath or unfurnished house. Call 3973 between 6 and 7 p. m.

WANTED 5 ROOM house or flat unfurnished, by former Sedalia family, 3 adults. References. Phone 1405. Ivan E. Davis, 1513 South Missouri.

MODERN 3 OR 4 ROOM furnished apartment by Army Officer and wife. No children. Permanent. Just back from 3 years overseas. Lt. N. L. Thomas, Phone 75 or 175 Sedalia Army Air Field.

### XI-Real Estate for Sale

### 83-Farms and Land for Sale

IMPROVED 67 ACRES: \$5,000. Kent D. Johnson, Phone 700.

### 84-Houses for Sale

ONE 3 ROOM—one 4 room house. J. W. Neal.

8 ROOM MODERN home, close in. Call Phone 1674.

6 ROOM MODERN house, newly decorated. Phone 2301.

SEVEN ROOMS, modern except heat. 1102 East 9th Street.

FOUR ROOM HOUSE, two lots. 1526 West Main. Phone 296.

5 ROOM DWELLING, lights, water, 2 rooms hardwood floors, 2 blocks from bus line, good condition. Inquire 122 East 2nd Street.

4 ROOMS, \$1,250. \$50 cash, balance \$38 per month. Kent D. Johnson, 412½ South Ohio. Phone 700.

5 ROOM HOUSE, modern except bath. Highway 40, eighteen miles north of Sedalia. Write Box "W" care Democrat.

6 ROOMS, 6 lots; 7 rooms, modern, west side, close-in; 5 rooms, 6 blocks East from Court House. Kent D. Johnson, Phone 700.

10 ACRES, 5 room house, barn, chicken house, 3 miles East shops on Highway 50. 1/2 mile north. Write Ray Nuzum, Route 5, Sedalia, Missouri.

6 ROOMS, modern except heat, arranged for two apartments. \$2,385. \$185 cash, balance \$63 per month, includes principal, interest, taxes and insurance. Immediate possession. Kent D. Johnson, Phone 700.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR MAN and wife to become independent operating established neighborhood business. Building adjoins modern home. Offered account illness. Ask about this. Five rooms, modern except heat, West, convenient school, stores, good roof and paint, cellar, garage, possession. Four down, 3 and bath up, modern, large lot, Northwest, double garage, possession. Nine rooms, modern, West, possession, reduced to \$4,000. Five rooms, modern, West, basement, 2 lots, good shape, \$4,250. Five rooms, modern, hardwood floors, West, garage, \$3,800. See E. H. McLaughlin, Porter Real Estate Company.

86-Shore, Mountain, Lake for Sale  
OR TRADE 28 ROOM Lake Hotel. Cash or farm. 2218 East Broadway.

### 89-Wanted-Real Estate

WANTED 6 ROOM HOUSE with small acreage. Phone 2301.

WANTED CABIN on Lake of Ozarks. Phone 3454.

## XI-Real Estate for Sale

### 83-Farms and Land for Sale

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NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Further profit selling on the lengthy advance stalled many stocks in today's market although numerous favorites overrode this handicap and finished a generally good week with gains of fractions to a point or so.

The Associated Press 60-stock composite was ahead 1 of a point at 59.8 and for the week held a net upturn of a full point. The market was broad for a short session, 783 individual issues appearing. Of these 297 were up against 486 down or unchanged. Transfers totaled 774,620 shares compared with 742,990 last Saturday.

The day's prominent gainers included International Telephone, most active issue, and Graham-Paige, both at tops for the bull move. Bethlehem, N. Y. Central, Western Union "A" (in further reflection of a cheering earnings statement), Du Pont, Sears Roebuck, Chrysler and Willys-Overland. Among losers were Santa Fe, Northern Pacific, U. S. Rubber, Boeing, Westinghouse, Anaconda and Montgomery Ward.

Bonds were uneven.

## Autos Damaged In Collision

Two Plymouth coaches were badly damaged about 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon in a collision at Seventh street and Kentucky avenue. Drivers of the automobiles escaped with but slight scratches.

One car was a 1940 model and driven by Mrs. Joe Eno, Jr., of North Kansas City, Mo., who was going south on Kentucky avenue, and the other a 1939 model was headed east on Seventh street and driven by Mrs. C. E. Hanson, 1101 South Montauk avenue.

Mrs. Eno's car hit the left side of the car driven by Mrs. Hanson. The front end of the Eno car was smashed in and the entire left side of the Hanson car badly damaged.

## In the Service



Tech. Sgt. George E. Dugan, Jr., 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Dugan, 1613 South Kentucky avenue, who is convalescing at a hospital in England, after receiving wounds while in action in Germany December 14. He was wounded in the abdomen, taken to France, then by plane to England. He writes his parents he is getting fine care, there are radios in almost all the rooms and wards, and he tells them not to worry about him.



Eugene E. Boone, HA 1/C, son of Mrs. Maude E. Boone, 408 South Thompson, who received his boot training at Farragut, Idaho, and is now on duty at the advanced base depot at Port Hueneke, Calif.

15TH ARMY AIR FORCE IN ITALY—F/O Eugene B. Nail, 22, of 923 East Tenth street, Sedalia, Mo., has arrived in Italy and has taken up duties with a 15th Air Force heavy bomber group.

Trained as a navigator on a B-24 Liberator bomber, F/O Nail is now a member of a group commanded by Col. Thomas W. Steed, of Etowah, Tenn. The group has flown more than 165 combat missions against strategic targets in southern Europe and the Balkans.

F/O Nail won his wings and appointment, July 24, 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bergfelder, 611 East Ninth street, received word from their son, Capt. W. E. Bergfelder, of the inspector general department, that he has landed in France. Capt. Bergfelder entered service on August 1, 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lutjen, 403 West Twentieth street, received a letter recently from their son, Pvt. Marvin Lutjen, who is now in Germany, which contained money from Germany, Belgium, France and Holland. He has been in all four countries.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Watson, 319 East Booneville, received a letter from their son, Pfc. Sam Watson, who is in the Philippines, telling them he met a friend of his with whom he chummed when in Sedalia, Jack Slocum, and that they spent Christmas day together and also New Year's day. Pfc. Watson is also with Dr. Gordon Stauffacher.

## Rye, Corn And Oats In An Advance

By TOM WILLIAMS  
CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Wheat suffered minor losses in the future market today but other grains were firm to strong with oats leading the advance and gaining more than a cent a bushel to establish a new seasonal high for the May contract.

Trade sources attributed gains to firmness of the cash markets and a strong demand for feed grains. Because of the shortage of box cars cash corn shipments are insufficient to fill the needs of eastern buyers.

At the finish wheat was  $\frac{1}{4}$  higher to  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent lower than yesterday's close. May  $\$1.64\frac{1}{2}$ . Corn was up  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$ . May  $\$1.14\frac{1}{2}$ . Oats were up  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$ . May  $\$1.14\frac{1}{2}$ . Rye was  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  higher. May  $\$1.16\frac{1}{2}$ . Barley was off  $\frac{1}{4}$  to up  $\frac{1}{2}$ . May  $\$1.17\frac{1}{2}$ .

Sedalia lodge No. 236 A. F. and A. M. will meet in special communication, Sunday Jan. 14th at 1:00 p. m. to attend the funeral services and give Masonic burial to our brother John E. Harper of Hurley lodge, Hurley New Mex. Services at 8:00 p. m. Gillespie's Funeral Home.

W. Jewell Nave, W. M.  
W. J. Kennedy Sec'y.

Sedalia lodge No. 236 A. F. and A. M. will meet in special communication, Monday Jan. 15th 7:30 p. m. for examination in the F. C. degree and work in the M. M. degree. All Master Masons invited.

W. Jewell Nave, W. M.  
W. J. Kennedy Sec'y.

## Personals

Mrs. Rod Dixon, 1002 West Broadway, and son, Randy, are leaving Sunday for St. Paul, Minn., to visit with her parents.

Mrs. William Hurlbut, Jr., and Mrs. Robert Tyler will leave Sunday for Chicago, Ill., on a buying trip for the Flower Dry Goods company.

Mrs. John Germlinden and daughter, Juliet Mary, have returned to their home at Meno, Okla., after a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rippey, 1103 West Third street.

John R. Ekins, wife and little son, John Charles, of Phoenix, Ariz., where he is stationed at Luke Field, are here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ekins, 715 West Second street, and other relatives.

Lieut. and Mrs. C. R. Bothwell, Jr., left today for Philadelphia, Pa., after spending the past few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bothwell, 726 West Seventh street. Lieut. and Mrs. Bothwell arrived in Sedalia Christmas eve.

Mrs. Jack R. Deck and daughters, Judith Ann and Carole Lynn of Vincennes, Ind., are spending the week in Sedalia visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Deck, 703 Wilkerson street, and his brother, Capt. Billy Deck, who is home on leave.

Miss Geraldine Close left Thursday for Washington, D. C., to resume her duties as clerk to the auditor in the navy department, which position she has held almost three years, after visiting her mother, Mrs. Amanda Close, 907 South Lamine avenue.

John Ezbon Stover, of New York City, arrived early Saturday morning to remain until tonight as the guest of his father, J. W. Stover and Mrs. Stover, of West Broadway. He was in Chicago on business, then flew to Kansas City, and came on to Sedalia by train.

Pfc. Lee S. Whiteman, USMC, who has been in the South Pacific for the past twenty-three months has arrived home on a thirty day furlough and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Whiteman, 623 West Twenty-fourth street and family and his sister, Mrs. Ray Berry and family, 1701 South Warren avenue.

Patrick Bratten arrived in Sedalia Tuesday to make his home with his grandmother, Mrs. P. E. Pierce, 1115 East Sixth street, for the present time. He was accompanied from Kansas City by Mrs. Pierce's sister, Miss Lettie Bratten, who has returned there after a few days visit here. Patrick is ten years old and will attend Washington school.

Mrs. Arlo Baty, 662 East Sixteenth street, has left for San Francisco, Calif., where she will join her husband who has just returned to the United States after serving ten months in the Merchant Marines. He returned to the United States to take a course in mechanics and Mrs. Baty will remain there with him while he is receiving his training.

Mrs. George Bassett of Colorado arrived in Sedalia the first of the week to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Harry Wilhelm, 1320 South Kentucky avenue, and Mrs. Jim Finley. This is Mrs. Bassett's first visit in this vicinity for over 20 years when she and her daughter Edna spent the winter with her brother, S. W. McClure and family of Hughesville.

Dr. W. C. Garton, a lieutenant in the U. S. Navy, has returned to the states after spending eighteen months at Adak, in the Aleutians, and is visiting his mother, Mrs. Flora E. Garton and his aunt, Mrs. Leo Harris, 615 West Seventh street. Lieut. Garton, who practiced dentistry in Sedalia before being commissioned and entering the Navy in November, 1942, spent about six months at Farragut, Idaho, before going to the Aleutians. He will report for his next assignment January 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Whitely, 1319 East Fourth street, have returned from a months visit in Philadelphia and New York. While in Philadelphia they visited their daughter, Mrs. Richard Walter Barnum and husband and infant son, Richard Walter Barnum, Jr., who was born at Presbyterian hospital on November 29th. Mr. and Mrs. Barnum are former Sedalians but for the past five years have resided in Philadelphia. This is their first child. Mrs. Barnum was the former Dorothy Frances Whitely.

Allen Gasperson, 2/c quartermaster, U. S. Navy, has returned to the United States and is home on leave which he is spending with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Gasperson, 2105 West Third street. Young Gasperson has been on a P. T. boat and overseas twenty months. He has been at Bougainville. He is a former employee of the Sedalia Democrat, having been a carrier boy for several years and a collector one summer. His brother, Billy Gasperson, recently enlisted in the Navy and left Tuesday for the Great Lakes training center.

## Parish Council Meets

The parish council of men and women of Sacred Heart parish met in the school hall Tuesday evening. All officers and chairman of various societies were present to give their annual reports.

Mrs. Walter E. Dobel, president of the Altar society, presided over the women's meeting and Thomas A. Keating, president of the Holy Name society was in charge of the men's division.

## Conference Of Baptists Starts Monday

The Missouri Baptist General Association will hold an evangelistic conference at the First Baptist church, Sixth street and Lamine avenue, on Monday evening and all day Tuesday January 15 and 16.

It is estimated that between two hundred and two hundred and fifty pastors, laymen, and women representing Baptist churches in different sections of the state will be in attendance.

Rev. T. W. Croxton is the pastor of the First Baptist church here.

The program follows:

Session One—Monday  
T. W. Medearis, Gen. Supt., presiding.

7:30 p. m.—Song and Praise Service, Rev. Fred Pulliam, Hannibal.

7:45 p. m.—Devotional Message, Rev. Ralph M. G. Smith, Kirksville. Special music, First Baptist church, Sedalia.

8:15 p. m.—Message, Dr. C. Oscar Johnson, St. Louis.

Session Two—Tuesday

Rev. Forrest A. Lowry, presiding.

9:00 a. m.—Song and Praise Service, Rev. Fred Pulliam, Hannibal.

9:15 a. m.—Devotional Message, Dr. Carl G. Campbell, Jefferson City.

9:45 a. m.—Symposium (three ten-minute messages).

1. Using the church in Perennial Evangelism, Dr. W. L. Muncy, Jr., St. Joseph.

2. The Pastor in Personal Soul-Winning, Rev. Loren S. Goings, Odessa.

3. Suggestions for an Effective Revival Meeting, Dr. Willis E. Howard, Springfield. Special music, provided by Rev. Fred Pulliam, Hannibal.

10:30 a. m.—Conference, Dr. C. E. Matthews, Travis Avenue Baptist church, Fort Worth, Texas.

11:30 a. m.—Message, Dr. C. Oscar Johnson, St. Louis.

Session Three Tuesday

Rev. B. A. Pugh, presiding.

1:30 p. m.—Song and praise service, Rev. Fred Pulliam, Hannibal.

1:45 p. m.—General Conference, Dr. C. E. Matthews, Travis Avenue Baptist church, Fort Worth, Texas.

2:45 p. m.—Group Conferences:

1. Associational Missionaries, Moderators and Associational Directors of Evangelism, Rev. John W. Dowdy, Kansas City.

2. Representatives from cities with more than three Baptist churches, Dr. Paul Weber, St. Louis.

3. Representative from Rural Communities, town and cities with fewer than three Baptist churches, Rev. E. D. Owen, Sikeston.

3:30 p. m.—Message, Dr. C. Oscar Johnson, St. Louis. Adjourn.

## Waives Hearing On Leaving Accident Scene

B. R. Poulter, southwest of Sedalia, waived his preliminary hearing in the justice court of A. M. Marlan Saturday afternoon, on a charge of leaving the scene of an accident without reporting to authorities. Court information shows that Poulter ran into an auto driven by Walter Petree December 27.

Posting a \$1,000 signed bond, Poulter is to appear in the January term of the criminal court. W. N. Luther signed Poulter's bond.

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## R.L. Van Hoesen To Chicago

R. L. Van Hoesen, who came to Sedalia June 1, 1942, as manager of Scott's Dollar store, has been transferred to Chicago, Ill., and Miss Ruby Hinken, 2100 East Broadway, will succeed him as manager of the local store.

Mr. Van Hoesen, with his wife and daughter, Patricia, resides at 1114 West Fourth street. A member of the Rotary club, and of the Chamber of Commerce, he has been very active in civic affairs while in Sedalia and has always been ready to serve this community at any time he has been called upon. He is also a member of the Masonic lodge No. 236. Mr. Van Hoesen and his family have many friends in Sedalia coming here from Cincinnati, O., and he said that they all hated to leave, but because of the men being called into service and into defense plants men were so badly needed by the company that he had been called to Chicago where he could better serve. Because of this shortage of men the Scott company has been putting in women managers of their stores all over the country. Miss Hinken is the third young woman to be chosen as manager of a store from the Sedalia store. The other two are Miss Maxine Raymond and Miss Frances Leonard.

Miss Hinken was born and reared in Sedalia. She entered the employ of Scott company in 1932 as an extra and became a regular employee in 1940. For the past year she has been in training as a manager under Mr. Van Hoesen. She assumed her duties as manager Monday. Mr. Van Hoesen will leave for Chicago Friday and will be joined there by his wife and daughter within the next few weeks.

## PRO At SAAF Is Now a Captain

Sidney Einstein, public relations officer at the Sedalia Army Air Field, Friday was promoted from first lieutenant to captain, according to an announcement from the base headquarters made Friday afternoon.

Captain Einstein, whose home is in New York City, N. Y., has been stationed at the SAAF since August 1944, succeeding Lieut. James F. Battersby who was transferred from here to Laurinburg Maxton Army Air Base. Captain Einstein came here from Stout Field, Indianapolis, Ind., headquarters of the First Troop Carrier Command.

He recently returned from a month's tour with the Troop Carrier Command bond drive caravan which took him through several eastern and southern states.

## Fined For Lack Of License

Henry E. Marques, 417 East Harvey, arrested on a charge of operating a motor vehicle without a chauffeur's license, pleaded guilty to Magistrate C. V. Bente.

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Real Estate Loans	\$242,691.35
Accrued Interest	93.75
Taxes and Insurance Advanced	78.64
Federal Home Loan Bank Stock	1,700.00
Cash on Hand and in Banks	8,913.23
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
U. S. Government Bonds	10,880.00
	<b>\$264,357.97</b>
LIABILITIES	
Full Paid Shares	\$196,713.73
Installment Shares—Dues	45,862.38
Due Borrowers	659.64
Other Liabilities	48.60
Reserve for Accrued Interest	93.75
Contingent Reserve	13,250.00
Federal Insurance Reserve	3,700.00
Reserve for Real Estate	522.75
Undivided Profits	3,507.11
	<b>\$264,357.97</b>
Class "B" Participating Reserve Account	
ASSETS	
Real Estate Loans	\$1,042.04
Insurance Advanced	11.18
Real Estate Sold on Contract	546.00
Real Estate Owned	7,283.58
Cash on Hand and in Bank	\$31,762.28
U. S. Government Bonds	38,480.00
	<b>\$79,125.08</b>
LIABILITIES	
Participating Reserve Shares	\$74,682.97
Loan Credit Account	126.99
Other Liabilities	16.20
Undivided Profits	4,289.92
	<b>\$79,125.08</b>

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W. M. Johns, president, and Ray W. Hunt, secretary, each on his oath states that the above and foregoing statement is true in his best knowledge and belief as shown by the books and accounts of The Sedalia Savings and Loan Association.

W. M. Johns, President.  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of Jan. 1945.  
John W. Baker, Notary Public.  
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**US Planes Sink 25 Jap Ships**

Adm. Nimitz Reports On The French Indo-China Attack

By LIEF ERICKSON

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor, Jan. 13 — (AP) — American carrier airmen sank 25 Japanese ships and heavily damaged 13 more Thursday in the Third fleet's bold attack on four enemy convoys off the French Indo-China coast nearly 1,000 miles west of Manila.

Fleet Adm. C. W. Nimitz' communique said the Third fleet has suffered no damage and is pressing its attack on the Japanese convoys.

Nimitz also announced that the destruction of the new superbattleship the 45,000-ton Musashi, by air attack last Oct. 24 in the second battle of the Philippine sea, had been confirmed.

The admiral disclosed also that the Musashi's sister ship, the Yamato, was damaged by bombs in the Oct. 24 action. These two vessels were the two most powerful battleships in the Japanese navy.

The four Japanese convoys intercepted by Adm. William F. Halsey's audacious thrust across the South China sea apparently were organizing into an expedition for reinforcement of Luzon from the French Indo-China port of Saigon and Camranh bay.

Halsey's airmen sank one Katori class light cruiser and several destroyers and destroyed escorts guarding the convoys.

While the convoys were being slashed, Halsey's fliers also swept inland Indo-China air bases from Saigon 250 miles northeast to Guinhon harbor. Thirty-nine planes were destroyed.

Halsey seemed to have achieved almost complete surprise. Fully 18 Japanese planes were seen airborne over Saigon, Indo-China's first commercial port and a Japanese base since shortly after the fall of France in 1940.

American Hellcat and Corsair fighters shot down 10 of the feeble 18-plane force protecting Saigon.

The enemy's loss of his superbattleship Musashi was one of the gravest blows suffered by the Japanese fleet in the second battle of the Philippine sea. Four Nipponese carriers also were sunk in that great sea fight.

Nimitz' communique said: "Conclusive evidence has been obtained" showing that the Musashi "blew up and sank" under air attack by Vice Adm. Marc A. Mitscher's carrier fliers.

The Musashi and the damaged Yamato presumably were in the powerful force including five battleships and 10 heavy cruisers caught by Mitscher's planes in San Bernardino strait.

With Halsey's airmen striking

**Block Aid At Luzon**

Another bomber was intercepted and shot down off the Indo-China coast.

Nimitz' first report of the Third fleet's dramatic Indo-China foray strongly suggests that Halsey smashed a major Japanese effort to send aid to Luzon before it was well started.

The communique's report that Halsey was continuing his attack discloses two likely weaknesses at the heart of Japan's empire line running from the homeland to Singapore, 675 miles south of Saigon.

A light cruiser was the largest Japanese vessel so far reported in the Indo-China convoys protecting force. Probable the Japanese fleet, sorely crippled in its October defeats, was not able to muster any capital ships to screen the convoy. In any event, Halsey clearly was trying to knock out all the combatant Japanese ships he could find.

The second apparent Nipponese weakness was in land-based planes on its Indo-China fields. Halsey would not be able to continue his attack unless he was sure his carrier fighters could balk an assault by land-based Japanese planes.

**Missouri Casualties**

Among the Missourians listed by the War Department as wounded in action in the European area:

T/5 Gr. Alva L. Clear, son of Mrs. Grace M. Clear, route 3, Knob Noster; T/4 Gr. Fred S. Dickinson, husband of Mrs. Amanda L. Dickinson, route 4, Clinton; and Capt. John E. Vollmer, husband of Mrs. Elizabeth Vollmer, route 2, Pilot Grove.

Those listed as prisoners of the German government:

S/Sgt. Elmer G. Boehmer, son of Mrs. Edna M. Boehmer, route 2, Concordia; S/Sgt. Louis E. Raines, husband of Mrs. Hazel L. Raines, Versailles; Pfc. Marion F. Todd, son of Jesse Todd, route 5, Clinton; and S/Sgt. William F. Williamson, son of Claude P. Williamson, 701 Franklin street, Clinton.

**U. S. O.**

Events at the USO for the coming week will be as follows:

Today, coffee hour, 9:00 a. m. "Double or Nothing" at 4:30 p. m.; Snack hour at 5:00 p. m.

Monday, bridge and card games at USO.

Tuesday, informal dancing.

Wednesday, dance at the SAAF with girls to meet at USO 7:30 p. m. Games at USO.

Thursday, bingo at USO and reception for senior hostesses at USO at 8:00 p. m.

Friday, ping-pong tournament at 7 p. m.

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**Gets Wrong Husband**

The former Miss Dorothy Jennings (above) of West Plains, Mo., is listed on marriage records as Mrs. Arnold Clinton, but she says she intended to be Mrs. Dale Howard. The mixup occurred, she said, when the license was issued to Clinton instead of Howard, when the former obtained it for Howard in Salem, Ark. Mrs. Clinton's father, Jack Jennings, has filed an annulment suit in West Plains.

**Was on Ship Hit By Enemy**

Clarence Edwards, metalsmith 1st class, U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Edwards, 2247 East Broadway, is expected to arrive Monday for a 30 day leave, which he will spend visiting his parents and his wife, who has been residing at 664 East Sixteenth street while he has been in the service.

Clarence enlisted in the navy in September 1942, after serving his apprenticeship as a sheetmetal worker at the local Missouri Pacific shops. He also worked three months for the MKT at Parsons, Kas. Following his enlistment he spent nine months in the British West Indies. He then had a leave home and upon his return to duty was sent to Bermuda and in February 1944 went to the South Pacific on the U. S. Grant.

Following the crippling of his ship, the U. S. Grant, struck by enemy shell, Clarence spent the past six weeks in a rest camp at Mare Island, Calif.

**Met His Uncle**

Included in his experiences Clarence relates that on May 14, 1944 in Pearl Harbor he met his uncle, his father's brother, David Edwards, of the U. S. Navy, formerly employed at the reclaiming plant of the Missouri Pacific shops. They had a visit of several days together. Then on November 5 of the past year following the accident of the U. S. Grant the two men met again in the Admiralty Islands. During the battle Clarence had lost all of his clothes and his uncle gave him some of his at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards have another son, Pfc. Arthur B. Edwards, who is in the U. S. Army undergoing training at Camp Gordon, near Augusta, Ga. He expects to complete his training the last of this month after which he may have a few days furlough. He was first in the air corps and later transferred to the infantry.

**Recruiting War Workers**

An appeal to clerks, stenographers and typists in Sedalia, to fill vital war jobs in the Headquarters of the Army Service Forces, Washington, D. C., will be made this week by Mrs. Charlotte Mehder, who will be here Monday, and throughout the week, recruiting personnel for the war department, particularly for the casualty department. She will be at the U. S. Employment Service office, Fifth street and Ohio avenue.

Transportation to the Nation's capital will be furnished those who qualify for these essential jobs. Beginning salaries offered for these positions vary from a minimum of \$146 a month to \$164 a month for those with at least one year's experience as a clerk, stenographer, or typist.

Housing is guaranteed by the War Department. A new arrival is met at Union Station in Washington and after being sworn into her job is taken to select her own living quarters under the guidance of an Army Service Forces counselor.

New employees are trained by the War Department in those subjects that will help them to attain the highest efficiency possible. To those employees who need more speed in shorthand and typing, refresher courses are offered while receiving full pay.

Applicants qualify through Civil Service examination. Only persons who are not using their highest skills in essential industry will be accepted.

Mrs. Charlotte Mehder announced that applicants can secure full information at U. S. Employment Service office during the hours between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m.

The civilian jobs in the Army Service Forces offer young people an unparalleled opportunity to work in Washington, D. C. Headquarters of the U. S. A. Trained counselors are available at all times to give employees advice and assistance. There are two hundred churches in Washington united in a program to give spiritual, cultural, and social background to the Army civilian.

To live in Washington during this martial period gives the advantages of seeing the State, War and Navy Department in full war activities. A visit to Congress, the Supreme Court, the White House, and Cherry Blossoms will no longer be abstract pictures, but concrete experiences.

**Baptist W. M. U. Meets at Syracuse**

The Lamine Baptist association W. M. U. quarterly meeting met at the Syracuse Baptist church in all-day session January 9. The theme of the program was "Concentrating the Centennial for Christ."

Mrs. R. E. Kirchner, Syracuse, president, was in charge of the program and business session. Principal speakers were Mrs. A. M. Smith, Syracuse; Dr. Squyres, California, Mo., and the Rev. Ivan Coyle, Tipton.

A "schoolgirl lunch" with hot coffee was served at noon.

**County PTA Meets Tuesday**

Mrs. Bert Hathaway of the Sedalia Public Library staff will speak on "Guidance of Children's Leisure Reading," at the meeting of the Pettis county council of the Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday afternoon, July 16, at the assembly room of the public library.

A short talk on the proposed new Missouri State Constitution will be given by Thomas Welliver, a pupil of Sacred Heart high school.

A discussion of activities in local units will be led by Mrs. A. J. Gregory, the council president.

The session will begin at 1 o'clock and will adjourn at 3:30 o'clock.

**Has Sprained Ankle**

Thomas Bell, 410 South Lafayette avenue, is slowly recovering at his home from a badly sprained ankle. Mr. Bell fell last Monday down the stairs at the Archias Seed store where he is employed, sprained his right ankle and bruised his right leg.

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**Fined and Given Stay**

Jack Hughes, Miller county, arrested by the police for being intoxicated, pleaded guilty to Magistrate C. W. Bente in police court Saturday morning and was fined \$25. He was given a stay on the fine providing he left Sedalia and remained away.

Webster, Negro, all charged with overtime parking.

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